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THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

Angry taxpayers stormed Monday's Board of Supervisors meeting to protest the recent reappraisal of property in Hancock County that has resulted in huge tax increases for many residents.

Beachfront property owners in Waveland and Bay St. Louis were among the more vocal, but Diamondhead residents also complained loudly that they were getting little or no county services for the taxes they pay.

"The only thing you give us is one paved road," the unidentified Diamondhead property owner shouted.

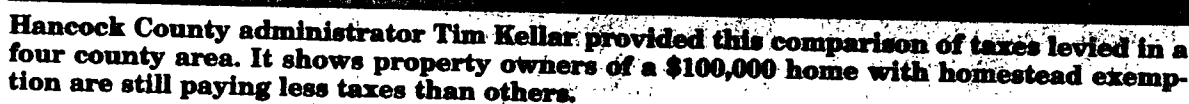
The crowd overflowed the upstairs meeting room, and supervisors let citizens vent their anger for almost two hours before offering some kind of relief for next year.

The Board voted unanimously to ask Hancock County's leg-

islative delegation to sponsor a bill in the upcoming legislative session that would raise the current homestead exemption from \$60,000 to \$75,000.

Tax Assessor and Collector Eddie Murtagh, and his assistant, F. Lee Bennett, were on hand to hear the protests, and said they will be available if property owners have appraisals that refute the values placed on their homes or commercial properties. If no settlement is reached, Murtagh said citizens can appeal for a hearing before the Board of Supervisors, then to Circuit Court, the Court of Appeals and all the way to the Supreme Court.

Murtagh and supervisors explained that property in Hancock County had not been reappraised since 1984, and the state Tax Commission man-

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BY MARY G. SEILEY

Citizens upset over recent tax bills got lots of sympathy this week from Bay St. Louis City Council.

But not much relief. Council members and the mayor said they'd received a number of phone calls from constituents enraged or bedazzled by the whopping increase in taxes this year.

But the municipal officials also were quick to point out the big tax punch wasn't their fault.

Of 105 mills levied for the city, county, and school taxes, Bay st. Louis gets only 5 mills, or four percent of the collections.

The big hit came for several reasons, officials said, including reappraisal of property values for the first time in some 15 years, and major bond issues passed by the county, the county school board and the Bay-Waveland School board.

One citizen complained Tuesday that while state law limits governments to a 10 percent increase in property tax collections following reappraisals, the city will be collecting 14 percent more this year than last.

But Favre said the city still will be under the 10 percent ceiling because much of the additional revenue to Bay St. Louis

comes from new construction—which is exempt from the ceiling.

The mayor also said the Bay-Walend school system should be within the seven percent ceiling that state law places on school districts.

But the county government, he added, may be forced to escrow some of the "excess" it could collect this year, above the ceiling. Some attorneys he said expect the county to wind up with "some sizeable excess" from the reappraisal program.

Meanwhile, council members

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Beachfront owner Dr. Wes McFarland was one of many citizens who complained about huge tax increases when Hancock County supervisors met Monday. (Echo staff photo by Richard Meek)

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

The arrest of four has led to the cracking of an area burglary ring, which used proceeds from the sale of stolen merchandise to purchase crack cocaine, according to Hancock County Chief Deputy Nathan Hoda.

Hancock Investigator George Burleson reported Wednesday the arrest on Dec. 9 of Gerald L. Champagne, 44, 1411 Erie St., Waveland. Champagne was charged with possession of stolen property, and bond set at \$5,000.

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BY ED LEPOMA

At least three Hancock County supervisors remain steadfast in their beliefs that the future Regional Solid Waste Management Authority should be composed of all elected officials.

The differences came to light Monday when District 3 Supervisor Lisa Cowand told fellow supervisors that she and District 2 Supervisor Rocky Pullman signed a pact just last week that would give the mayors of Bay St. Louis and Waveland the discretion to appoint one person to the six-member panel who might not be an elected official.

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On Monday, \$4,600 in toys were donated to "Toys for Tots" by naval meteorological and oceanographic activities at Stennis Space Center. The toys were distributed to the Salvation Army in Gulfport and Biloxi for distribution along the coast from Hancock County to Jackson County, to the Piquette and Poplarville Police Departments for distribution in Pearl River County, and to the St. Tammany Toys for Tots Drive organized by the St. Tammany Police Department for St. Tammany Parish. Fundraising efforts went on all year long and the toy drive coordinators for the toys at SSC were Marine Corps Major Gary Faltinowski and Navy Chief Petty Officer Robert John. (Staff photo by Betty Garnet)

BY BETSY GAGNET

The Waveland Planning and Zoning Commission is standing by its recommendation not to grant the variance requested by Alderman Jay Fleuriet to operate a home business.

The Board had sent the matter back to the Commission following the request by Marilyn Scafidi to have an agreement worked out. Scafidi is the Terrace Avenue resident who originally complained to the Commission of vehicular traffic coming to and from Fleuriot's home.

Fleuriot operates Coastal Security Services, Inc. and has described himself as an entrepreneur.

In a letter addressed to the Board and Mayor John Mason, Zoning Official Keith Mitchell explained the Commission stands by its prior action but has no objection to an agree-

The investigation (into Fleuriot's home business) was initiated by a complaint, but the matter then became a point of non-compliance," explained Mitchell Wednesday. "We looked at what was going on and determined there was non-compliance."

Although (Sokal) withdrew his statement, I think there are two messages. The first is that the law doesn't work. The second is that the law is not working.

TIDES

DAY	HIGH	LOW
Sun.	11:56 a.	9:08 p.
Mon.	2:02 a.	1:26 p.
Tues.	2:19 a.	1:28 p.
Sun.	2:00 a.	1:04 p.
	10:37 p.	
Mon.	8:55 p.	12:03 p.
Tues.	8:35 p.	2:48 a.
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Council delays two developments

BY MARY G. SEILEY

Plans for two commercial developments were tabled Tuesday by Bay St. Louis city officials.

City Council members said more information is needed on proposed expansion of the Bay Plaza Shopping Center on Blue Meadow Road, and the KOA Campground on Highway 90.

Both projects had cleared the city's Planning and Zoning Commission earlier this month.

But council members said the Building and Public Works Departments haven't been given details of the projects sufficient to warrant council approval.

The Bay Plaza project involves an extension of the shopping center to the north of the Winn Dixie store. Plans include retail

space for a pizza restaurant and a video store, with other commercial spaces between the two.

Still more expansion is envisioned later.

Areas of concern cited by council members, however, involve ingress and egress from the area off Blue Meadow and Pine Street, which abuts Bay High School.

In addition, council members said they aren't sure what impact the development will have on area drainage. And they wanted to know what changes would be made to the large shopping center sign on Highway 90.

Clearance of the site plan was tabled on a motion by council member Carleen Moran, who asked that department heads review the proposal and make

recommendations to council.

Last month, city officials stopped work briefly on the site, after realizing the contractor had removed a large Live Oak from the premises.

Landscaping plans for the future, however, picture four six-to-eight foot Live Oaks on the scene.

The second tabled development involves adding 31 campsites to the KOA Campground.

Council members Connie Lampley and Moran questioned whether the development can meet state Health Department regulations. Council members agreed the expansion amounts to a "major" site plan proposal that must win council's endorsement before permits for construction are

issued.

In other matters, council members rejected bids for a sewer line extension on Oliver Road and Scianna Lane. Mayor Eddie Favre said city officials will have to reduce the scope of the project and let city workers do some of the work, to get the price tag of the project down.

Council agreed to re-advertise the project with modified specifications.

Two other bids were approved, including a quote of \$11,234 from Magnolia State School Products for furnishings at the depot building: 350 chairs and 40 tables, plus storage dollies.

Council also accepted a \$2,785 bid from Computer Systems and Technologies, Inc., for a new computer in the city's Administrative Department.

In other matters, council approved a project increase of \$3,962 to the city's sewer testing project. Public works officials said three additional areas appear to have underground breaks and need to be inspected.

Those areas include a 1,100-foot section of Central Avenue west of Spanish Acres, a 350-foot stretch of South Beach Boulevard, and 2,150 feet along Webster and Dunbar streets.

Three appointments also were passed by council.

Peggy Dutton was named to the Hancock County Community Education Board, and Randolph Bourgeois was appointed to the Hancock County Human Resources Board.

Council also agreed to join the Coast Transportation Policy Council, and appointed council member James Thriffliey to a seat on the council. The mayor automatically has a seat on the board.

The council is a study group on issues of highway, rail, airline and ocean-going transportation issues for Hancock, Harrison and Jackson counties.



Bay-Waveland teachers honored

The Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District recently presented Teacher of the Year awards to four district teachers. They are (L-R): Kathleen Jenkins, North Bay Elementary; Nancy Stravinsky, Bay High; Malin Chamberlain, Bay Middle; and Betsy Jacobs, Waveland Elementary. (Echo staff photo by Richard Meek)

Holiday events schedule

Friday, Dec. 19

Santa will arrive in at the Pearlinton public docks along with 11 lighted boats and a fire truck to the fire station. The festivities begin at 5 p.m. and are sponsored by the fishermen of Pearlinton and the Volunteer Fire Dept. Bring your children and have a picture taken with Santa. For more information contact Elliot Dawsey 533-7136 or Sam Bailey 533-0050.

Sunday, Dec. 21

The Sanctuary Choir of First Baptist Church, 141 Main Street in Bay St. Louis, will present a Christmas Canata entitled "Joy In This Place" at

5 p.m. and 7 p.m. A time of fellowship will follow the 7 p.m. performance. Admission is free and the public is invited.

Big Ridge Baptist Church, on Big Ridge Road in d'Iberville, will present "The Real Night Before Christmas" with the combined children's choirs, accompanied by the adult and youth choirs. The performance is at 6 p.m.

The Bible Fellowship Church, located at the corner of Menge and Bells Ferry Road in Pass Christian, will present "A Very Extraordinary Merry Christmas Mission", a Christmas musical. The performance is at 6:30 p.m., with refreshments served immediately

after.

The Our Lady of the Gulf CCD Christmas program will be held at 7:30 p.m.

Monday Dec. 22
The Our Lady of the Gulf Sacrament of the Sick is scheduled for 11 a.m.

The Our Lady of the Gulf Communal Penance Service is scheduled for 7 p.m.

Wednesday Dec. 24
Our Lady of the Gulf Vigil Masses will be celebrated at 5:30 p.m., 7 p.m. and midnight. St. John will celebrate Mass at 6 p.m.

St. Ann will celebrate Mass at 4 p.m.

Thursday Dec. 25
Our Lady of the Gulf Masses will be celebrated at 10 a.m., and 5:30 p.m.

St. Joseph's Chapel will celebrate Mass at 7:30 a.m.

St. Ann will celebrate Mass at 10:30.

Wednesday Dec. 31
St. Ann will celebrate Mass at 4 p.m.

Our Lady of the Gulf will celebrate Mass at 7 a.m., 8:15 a.m. and 7 p.m. Vigil.

Thursday Jan. 1
Our Lady of the Gulf will celebrate Mass at 7 and 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.

New Year's Eve Elks dance set

The Bay-Waveland Elks will hold a New Year's Eve dance at the VFW Hall, Third St., Bay St. Louis.

Music Man Bill Connelly will provide the great tunes of the past and present from 8:30 p.m. until 12:30 a.m. Snacks, and favors and mixers will be furnished, b.y.o.b. or buy beer from VFW.

A donation of \$15 per couple is required, and tickets are available from Elks members or at the VFW. Space is limited. For information call 466-3929, Gene Woodrick, spokesman said.

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The airman was awarded the new rating ahead of other Air Force members by a "below-the-zone" promotion board which considered job performance, military knowledge, bearing and self-improvement efforts.

His wife, Margie, is the daughter of Adonis and Debrah M. Armstrong of Pass Christian.

County holidays

County employees will be off Thursday and Friday for Christmas holidays, but will only have one day off New Year's Day, Thursday, Jan. 1.

However, employees who have accumulated compensatory days are being urged to take extra days off during the slow holiday season, and most county departments will be staffed by skeleton crews.

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"CUEVAS" QUOTES

By Ellis C. Cuevas

It was interesting to see the number of Pearlinton residents involved in the Recycling Day sponsored by the West Hancock Volunteer Fire Department last weekend.

Some 1,200 gallons of used motor oil were collected along with 28 old vehicle batteries and tires and more tires.

A total of 2,524 tires were removed from the area. That is a lot of old tires, and I am sure many were the breeding ground for mosquitos.

I understand the WHVFD will try to have another Recycling Day in the Spring to continue efforts in making Pearlinton a better place to live.

Congratulations to everyone involved in the recycling program.

While on the subject of Pearlinton, Santa Claus is scheduled to arrive by boat on Friday, Dec. 19, 5 p.m. at the public docks.

The event is sponsored by the Commercial Fishermen of Pearlinton and the Volunteer Fire Department.

The parade is to include some 11 lighted boats, and then Santa will ride by fire truck to the Fire Station on Highway 604.

It seems Santa is appearing all over the country prior to Christmas taking the wish lists of youngsters.

On Friday the Hancock County Art Association will hold an Art Sale and Show featuring artists from the Senior Citizen Center.

The art sale will take place in the lobby of the Casino Magic Inn, Bay St. Louis from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Over the years our senior citizens' art has been very impressive, and it great to have so much talent within our community.

Looking for something different for that special someone? It could be a special art item from one of our senior members of our community. There will be a wide range of subject matter, including primitives, landscapes, birds, flowers and more in a variety of sizes and prices.

Mississippi gets new chair for employer support

Ott Brockman of Hattiesburg has been appointed state chair for the Mississippi Committee of the Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR).

The ESGR is an all-volunteer organization that fosters a partnership among employers, military leaders, National Guard and Reserve members.

Brockman replaces Roy Sawyer of Sardis, who had held the position for 20 years and will remain active as the chair emeritus.

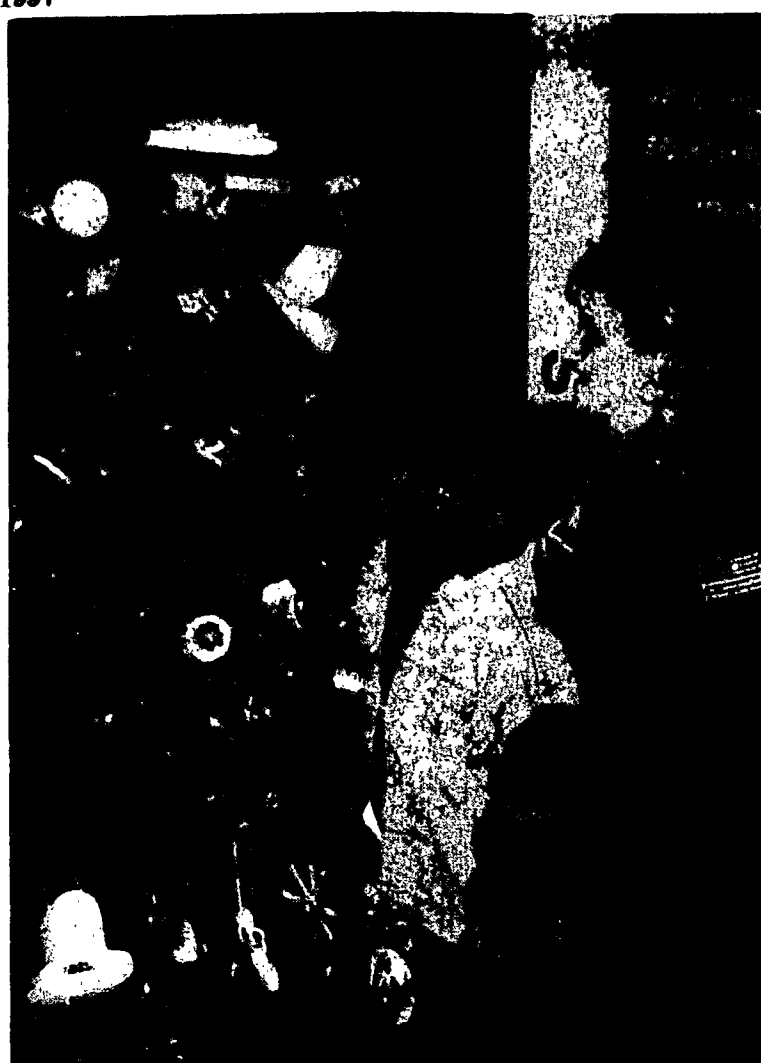
A selection committee composed of military personnel representing all the reserve components along with community and business leaders made the selection.

Brockman has a long record of civic and military involvement including having served in the U.S. Army and Army Reserve, a director of the Armed Forces Museum at Camp Shelby, the Mississippi State Guard and an active member of the ESGR for 10 years.

He retired from BellSouth in 1994 having completed 44 years of service and having held numerous civic and community leadership roles. Brockman, formerly of Waveland, attended Bay High School and Pearl River Community College before entering the U.S. Army in 1949.

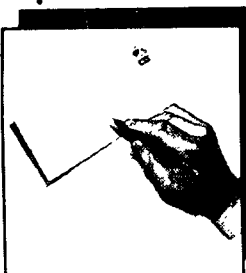
Brockman named the following as district chairs: Tom Patterson of South Haven for North Mississippi; Dick Nelson of Edwards for West Mississippi; Sam Forbert of Meridian for East Central Mississippi; Robert Maddox of McComb for Southwest Mississippi; John Griffin Jr. of Hattiesburg for South Mississippi; and Tom Bowen Jr. of Jackson for Metro-Jackson.

Deborah Lee, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Reserve affairs presented Brockman with his certificate of appointment at a ceremony held in the executive dining room at the Pentagon.



Tree decoration

A student from Charles B. Murphy Elementary School in Pearlinton helps tour guide Beth Crain decorate the Visitors Center Christmas tree at the John C. Stennis Space Center. About 40 kindergarten through first-grade students took part in the annual event held earlier this week. The Visitors Center is open 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and from noon until 4 p.m. on Sunday. Admission is free. The Visitors Center will be closed on Christmas Day but will reopen at 9 a.m. Dec. 26.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Beach resident appalled at taxes quadrupling

Dear Editor:

Someone once wrote that the power to tax a person is the power to destroy that person. We ask the question, "Is tax rape legal?"

Our family has lived in our beat-up, old home through good times and bad times for about 40 years. We always knew we would pay more in taxes for the privilege of living on the beach in this old home, and until now we always paid what was asked without complaining.

Our children were raised and grew into adults here, and this made it all worth the tax price. They played, went to school, and slumber parties, built tree houses, decorated Christmas trees, fished, got married, got divorced, had their children, developed their own personalities, had their individual problems, and a couple of the family died.

Those of us who survived knew this quiet, peaceful, lovely old frame house as home. It is cold in the winter and hot in the summer, but we know this home as a personality with a great deal of stamina. It has stood like a crippled, proud old lady through devastating social and physical assaults for over a 100 years.

Everything about the house that is not broken, does not work, or has fallen off. We do not mind, our family lived here,

and some died here. This is our home, we love it, and it seems to love us. We feel safe within these walls, and a feeling of serenity, love and peace prevail when we are inside this old home.

This home, or property, is the essence of our family, and we are obligated to love, respect and take care of this home as we would a surrogate mother.

Now we have received a tax bill that has increased from \$1,055 per year to \$4,409 per year. This is too much! I understand from hearsay that many in the community have suffered a similar tax assault.

We will be forced to pay this exorbitant amount, but we feel that our home has been raped by the tax assessor! We have little recourse except to try and vote all the current associated office holders in the city and county out of office, and I mean all of them.

These crude, cruel, heartless people have offended us and a lot of the populous and should be shown no consideration. We will do everything possible to accomplish their exodus. Even our old black cat is perturbed! We are disgusted and ashamed for these heartless people.

Sincerely yours,
Wesley L. McFarland, M.D.
Bay St. Louis

Here's one alternative

Dear Editor:

Having read in the paper what has developed with the issue of placing the county middle school next to the airport, I've come to the conclusion that the school board has no intentions of trying to find middle ground.

What a shame! Yes, their primary concern is and should be the school; however, they also need to consider what would be best for all citizens of Hancock County. Why not find a solution that will provide adequate facilities for the students and most economic potential for all citizens of this county.

One alternative: the Port and Harbor can purchase the existing high school at a fair market value. The county schools will be allowed to use the school rent-free for the time that it takes to build a new one.

The school could purchase enough land to build both the high school and middle school in a location that would not impede development at the airport. Although the sum of money the Port and Harbor would have to pay would be very large, the potential development at the airport should more than pay for that amount.

Yes, the Port and Harbor would have to work very hard to ensure development, but that's their job. Now the school would have to work very hard to be reasonable and not expect to build a massive school at the expense of the Port and Harbor. Some portions of the facility could be left out and built in later years.

This is only one alternative from one person. It may not be the answer, but it's an attempt. I'm not the smartest person in this county, so there have to be many more alternatives that could be presented.

Let's solve this issue before a court in Jackson decides it for us. Call or write your elected officials now (including elected school board members and superintendents and supervisors).

A concerned citizen,
Frank Conaway
Waveland

Equal tax burden needed on all highway vehicles

By Robert L. Robinson, PhD
Executive Director

Mississippi Department of Transportation

The trucking industry is vital to this state, our nation and the world. And, it is my belief that the great majority of truck drivers are good people who work hard to do their jobs and make a living for themselves and their families.

I make these statements for two reasons: First, I believe them to be true, and secondly, to emphasize that the following information is not provided as an attack on the trucking industry; but, instead, as an effort to share economic data that needs to be considered as we make decisions relating to the future of transportation and the economy.

Our economic system is a market system in which the various markets allocate goods and services. Supply and demand set the price. The market is an efficient allocator of limited resources when there is adequate competition.

Obstacles to the market, such as an inadequate number of sellers or inappropriate government intervention on the supply side, reduce the efficiency of the affected market and its ability to allocate the world's limited resources.

Mississippi is building one of the finest transportation systems in the world, and the timing is almost perfect with the world's next expected economic boom coming from Latin America. Mississippi should benefit from Latin America's economic expansion in the same manner that the West Coast benefited from the Pacific Rim Nation's economic expansion.

If our economic system is to operate efficiently, i.e., with the various markets allocating raw material, labor, final products and services efficiently, there must be adequate competition and few, if any, artificial obstacles.

Taxation and user fees for the purpose of providing assets and services to society seem to be necessary as with transportation and national defense. We must, however, struggle to keep taxation and user fees fair and equitable in order not to "uneven" the playing field and artificially obstruct the operation of our markets.

Our transportation system is funded through a bevy of user fees with the major fee being fuel taxes. The idea of the fuel taxes, of course, is that the more one uses the system, the more fuel one consumes and thereby pays more fuel taxes.

Currently, the playing field in Mississippi (and some other states) is unlevel. Comparing the various groups' use of Mississippi's highways and the amount each group pays to build and maintain this highway system, illustrates this fact.

This analysis relates only to state highways. The state highway system consists of only 14.5 percent of the total system, but carries 62 percent of the vehicle miles and even a larger percent of heavy truck.

The revenue side of this equation consists of highway related fuel taxes, highway related privilege taxes and highway related sales taxes. For the purposes of this analysis, these revenues are allocated to 12 types (groups) of vehicles. Fuel costs are allocated based on daily traffic counts by vehicle type. The privilege and sales taxes are directly assigned based on registration.

The cost side of this equation is controlled by vehicle weight plus miles traveled tied to the cost of building and maintaining the system. The table below (taken from *Mississippi Highway Cost Allocation Analysis and Estimates (1995-1998)*) gives the end results of his comparison.

Mississippi Revenue/Cost Equity Ratios
for 1995-1998

Vehicle type	Revenue/Cost Equity Ratios			
	1995	1996	1997	1998
Cars	1.25	1.19	1.27	1.32
pickups/minivans	1.43	1.38	1.46	1.48
buses 2-3 axle	0.78	0.84	0.82	0.84
trucks, 2 axle, 6 tire	1.61	1.65	1.41	1.37
3 axle single unit trucks	1.32	1.34	1.10	0.98
4 axle single unit trucks	1.34	1.39	1.08	0.95
3-4 axle single trailer	1.15	1.20	1.02	0.92
5 axle single trailer	0.48	0.50	0.46	0.44
6 axle single trailer	0.44	0.47	0.51	0.58
5 axle multi trailer	0.81	0.86	0.63	0.57
6 axle multi trailer	0.73	0.81	0.65	0.58
7 axle multi trailer	0.48	0.62	0.58	0.57

This data shows that when a class of vehicles has a ratio equal to one, it is paying an amount equal to the cost of providing the system for that class of vehicle. An example of how to interpret this table is, in 1995 pickups/minivans paid 1.43 (or 43 percent more) than they should have paid. Five-axle trucks with single trailer paid .48 (or 48 percent) of the amount this class should have paid.

Again, I am not attacking truckers or the trucking industry. At this juncture, both are essential to our standard of living. However, this particular tax burden is not being levied equitably among the various highway user groups. As illustrated by the table, certain categories of vehicles are subsidizing other categories.

In addition to the inequity among categories of highway vehicles, this subsidy is providing the trucking industry with an unearned competitive pricing advantage over other modes of transportation, i.e. railroads, water borne transportation and air freight. As the North American Free Trade Agreement increases truck traffic through Mississippi, those groups of vehicles with a ratio greater than one will be subsidizing foreign vehicles that have a ratio of less than one.

We need to enter this period of great economic expectation with the playing field as level as possible because a level playing field will better enable us to maximize the economic benefits for Mississippi and the Southeast.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Fears of wetlands destruction needs to be passed to Corps

Dear Editor:

A small article on the business page in the Dec. 13 edition of the Sun Herald noted that the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in Washington, D.C. decided not to get involved with the permitting of Casino World.

They sent it back to the Corps' Mobile office that seems to be in the past have given the casinos most anything they want.

Maybe it's time for the citizens who live on or close to Bay St. Louis to start getting involved and let the Corps know that if the EPA and the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service fear that the casino development

would destroy our wetlands, maybe we don't need any more casinos on or close to Bay St. Louis.

It seems like the casino developers get what they want with regards to the laws and regulations of our national, state and local governments. I mean what's couple of extra floors between friends.

Maybe enough is enough! Let the Corps' Mobile office know how you feel. I'd like to be able to see my grandkids fish and crab in Bay St. Louis and catch something.

Bob Andrew
Pass Christian

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IN AND AROUND DIAMONDHEAD

By Margaret Williamson

'Merry Christmas, y'all'

That is the greeting on the banner at the security building coming into Diamondhead and all those Christmas lights lighting your way.

We say a big thank you to all the clubs, organizations (business and professional) and to all those generous individuals who contributed to Project Lights, making it possible. We hope it gets bigger and better and an annual event.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations for a job well done go the lovely dark-haired lady who greets (along with Syble Paul) visitors, residents and property owners at the Diamondhead POA office in the Community Center.

Her name is Tina Stiglet, and she recently was awarded Employee of the Year.

LIONS CLUB

At one of the more interesting meetings of the Diamondhead Lions Club in recent memory, members heard a moving report on diabetes-related blindness, a report on a Diamondhead movement on behalf of the visually impaired, and yet another report on its own Peace Poster awards to local school students.

Meanwhile, awards for perfect attendance over the past year were presented to Betty Ackerman, Mike Davis, Joe and Ginger Jackson, Betty and Howard Peters and Joel and Conrad Burgeois.

The appeal came from Joel Bourgeois, who told of the growing disparity between govern-

ment aid for research on diabetes, a malady that has reached epidemic proportions in the United States and aid for such other illnesses as AIDS, breast cancer and heart disease. While the government spends \$1.3 billion a year on AIDS research, for example, its spending on diabetes research amounts to only \$20 a patient. She said if Americans at risk for diabetes-related eye disease were regularly screened and treated, the annual savings to the government would be more than \$100 million.

Peggy Wylie reported that a new local movement to create a support group for the visually impaired among us is gaining momentum.

The Peace Poster contest, supervised by Mike Davis, resulted in monetary awards for first, second and third place at six area schools. The awards were presented to Rachel E. Cranford, first; and Amanda Monti, second; with a tie for third between Luca Giardino and Mimsie Ladner at Bay Catholic; Kaley Hennessey, Krystal Reynolds and Jeremy Vaughan at Charles B. Murphy Elementary; Fritz Hamilton and Deret Laughlin at Coast Episcopal Lower School; Brett English, Jeremy Burke and Mallory Siler at Diamondhead Academy; A. J. Wilson, Courtney Johnson and Jenny Harvey at Gulfview Elementary; and Lauren Veach and Gordon Gros at Hancock North Central Elementary.

The Lions also welcomed a

new member. She is Jeannette Sullivan.

CHRISTMAS STORY

"The Christmas Story" will be presented at the 10 a.m. worship service at the Community Church by the Sunday School children ages 3 through sixth grade and includes the junior choir.

There will be a Christmas Eve service at the church at 6 p.m.

NEWCOMERS CLUB

"Memories" is the theme of the next Newcomers Club luncheon Jan. 8, 11:30 a.m. at the Pass Christian Yacht Club. Remember to get your reservation at \$12.75 to Johnnie Boatright by Friday, Jan. 2. All members are asked to bring their framed wedding pictures to put on display. It will be fun trying to guess who is who and sharing those marriage memories.

NEW PLACES

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SIGNS THAT STILL ENDURE

Did you now that wreaths are one of the oldest symbols to greet visitors into someone's home? Before the birth of Jesus the Romans placed decorative

wreaths outside their doors as a sign that joy and happiness could be found inside.

After Jesus was born, different traditions evolved on what materials should be utilized to make a Christmas wreath. Holly was initially used since some believed the crown Jesus wore on the cross was made from it.

Soon others made wreaths from straw to symbolize the hay found in the baby Jesus' manger. Some added sprigs of mistletoe because they believed it shielded them from evil spirits.

Some tied apples to their wreaths as a reminder of the fall of mankind and how Jesus came to redeem the world.

But most wreaths were made from boughs of evergreen, because they were thought to symbolize eternal life; especially since many other plants die in the winter, evergreens maintain their beautiful colors.

Now wreaths are made from all sorts of materials, fresh and dry and artificial. Still, they all have one thing in common. They say WELCOME!

MY THOUGHTS

When we strive to make the days brighter, hearts happier and life more beautiful for others and ourselves, we know that Christmas has come again to this December and to our hearts.

Hoping your days are filled with the special happiness of this time of the year.

Krewe of D'head's royalty crowned

The Krewe of Diamondhead held its 23rd Annual Coronation Ball Dec. 5 at the Isle of Capri Casino Crowne Plaza Resort in Biloxi. The highlights were the crowning of the 1998 royal couple and the announcement of their court.

The festivities began with the official blowing of the whistle by Captain Benny Mistretta.

An analysis of the 1997 carnival season was given by master of ceremony Jerry Reshew. He acclaimed that the theme was "Fly, Fly, Away" with U.S. Congressman Gene Taylor as the parade marshal, and he recognized the court.

King Ali'i Honua XXII Edward Rosenhauser and Queen Diane Calhoun entered the ballroom for their final promenade to the official song of Mardi Gras, "If Ever I Cease to Love." The queen wore a red imported lace gown that was accented with pearls.

The maids and dukes in the 1998 court were announced. The royal court members chosen by the king and queen were Harvey Comfort and Mrs. Marcia Frisina; William Powers and Mrs. Carolyn Powers; William Taylor and Mrs. Carol Eckrich; and Gale Marshall and Mrs. Margaret Parsons.

The maids, who were escorted by their dukes, were attired in long ball gowns of different colors.

Reigning over the 1998 carnival season will be King Ali'i

Honua XXIII William Clemons and Queen Peggy Clemons. The queen was attired in an aqua jeweled gown.

Following the toasts by the captain, the newly crowned king gave his proclamation. He decreed that all three- and four-foot putts will be "gimees" and that the carnival balls for 1999 will be held in the new Diamondhead Country Club. He recognizes his lovely queen, the royal court and the officers in his toast.

The logo of the Krewe of Diamondhead on a royal burgundy mantle was draped in the back of the head table. Going along with the theme, "Music Maestro, Please," each table had a lyre placed in the middle of cotton. This symbolized that only heavenly music would play throughout the carnival season.

The decoration committee was chaired by Mrs. Jacque Rosenhauser. Assisting her were Mrs. Eloise Connelly, Mrs. Theresa Ketchum and Edward Rosenhauser.

Officers of the Krewe of Diamondhead are Mistretta, captain; Reshew, president; Jerry Bourg, treasurer; Mrs. Nell Dennis, secretary; Chris Arnos, parade lieutenant; James Kasper, ways and means lieutenant; Mrs. Clarice Gustin, social lieutenant; and Mrs. Hilda L. Bourg, publicity lieutenant.

Past Krewe of Diamondhead kings and queens who were present were Joe Salvatore, Mrs. Lee Fredian, Mrs. Hilda Bourg,



Mr. and Mrs. William Clemons

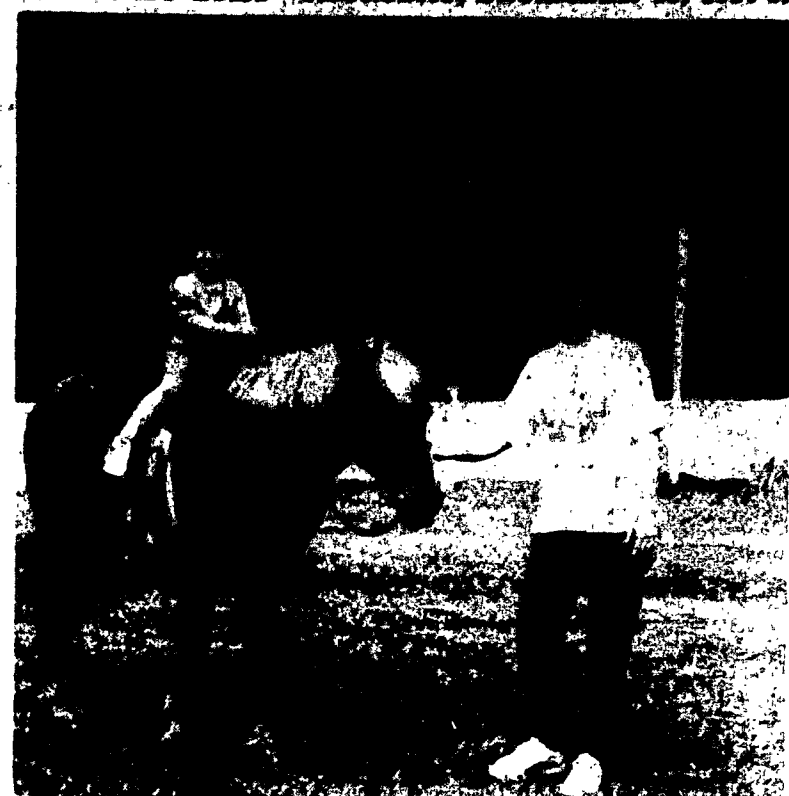
Jerry Bourg, Vincent Almerico Sr., Clifford Satterlee, Mrs. Laura Almerico, Stanley Robert, Mrs. Maelys Swartzendruber, Herb Larson, Mrs. Dot Hoskins, Mrs. Linn Godard, Ted Godard, Jerry Reshew, Mrs. Gertrude Wadington, Paul Snemyr, Bill Bahner, Mrs. Billie Bahner, Henry Kibler, Mrs. Lou Lamendola, and Mrs. Alice Burkhardt.

Music for the ceremony and for the dinner-dance that fol-

lowed was provided by the Witness band from Slidell.

On Friday morning, the 1998 royal couple were presented the official flags which are to be flown throughout the carnival season signifying their royalty. A brunch followed at the Clemons house.

The Mardi Gas ball will be held Friday, Feb. 13 at the Isle of Capri Casino Crowne Plaza in Biloxi, and the parade will be Saturday, Feb. 21 at noon in Diamondhead.



Pony ride

Four-year-old Patricia Chastain takes a ride on Candyman during the recent Oktoberfest in Diamondhead. Patricia was visiting her grandparents who live in the area. Lisa Malley, owner of Lonesome Duck Stables in Pass Christian participated with Diamondhead Academy in the Diamondhead Merchants Oktoberfest.

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USM offers Splendors of Versailles

The University of Southern Mississippi will offer a course in the spring, "The Splendors of Versailles," to provide a background for understanding and appreciating the exhibition scheduled for April-August 1998 in Jackson.

The 10-week course, on successive Wednesday nights (except during spring break) from 6-8:30 p.m. beginning Jan. 21, can be taken either for credit (two hours or non-credit).

The course will be taught by Dr. Doug Mackaman, assistant professor of history and other USM faculty members.

In addition to being taught on the Hattiesburg campus, it will be offered via interactive video in Meridian, Jackson, Cleveland and at USM's Gulf Coast campus in Long Beach.

Mackaman, who toured Versailles with exhibition director Jack Kyle in January, said the course—a one-time offering—will feature lectures and discussions by experts in history, art history, literature, philosophy and history of science.

"We've already had a number of calls," said Mackaman. "I think the course will be a popular offering because it is the sole academic offering oriented toward the Versailles exhibition. What we're offering to the people of Mississippi is an opportunity to learn in depth about the art, history and literary context of the exhibition."

For Mississippians who seek

to understand more than what the artifacts can tell them, this will be an incredible opportunity."

The cost of the course, \$201, is the same whether taken for credit or non-credit or by interactive video. Anyone may take the course, he said.

To register, call 255-4190; for more information, call Mackaman at 266-4333.

PRCC orientation Jan. 8-9

Regular student orientation and registration at Pearl River Community College for the 1998 spring semester is set for Jan. 8-9.

All students who were not able to participate in early registration in November, as well as students who previously attended PRCC, will register during the regular spring semester registration period. The alphabetical registration schedule is:

Thursday, Jan. 8
X-Y-Z 8:30 a.m.
V-W 9:30 a.m.

T-U 10 a.m.
R-S 10:30 a.m.
P-Q 1 p.m.
N-O 1:30 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 9

K-L-M 8:30 a.m.
I-J 9:30 a.m.
G-H 10 a.m.
E-F 10:30 a.m.
C-D 1 p.m.
A-B 1:30 p.m.

New students are required to attend an orientation session before reporting to White Coliseum for registration. For orientation sessions, report to Moody Hall Auditorium.

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COURT NEWS

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COURT DATE NOV 12

Collins, Dillard, reckless driving-careless; driver license suspended for DUI; seatbelt violation; driving under the influence, 3rd offense, waived preliminary hearing.

Ellis, Joshua, burglary, waived preliminary hearing.

Hanson, Bobby, burglary, waived preliminary hearing.

Harvey Terry, simple assault on Police Officer, reduced to simple assault, fined \$208.

Phillips, Jeffrey, armed robbery, waived preliminary hearing.

Schwartz, Aaron, burglary, waived preliminary hearing.

Bilbo, Rodney, contempt of court, dismissed.

Cantrelle, Gustave, contempt of court, 60 days suspended.

Christo, Joseph, contempt of court, 30 days suspended.

Dahl, Ted, contempt of court, 30 days suspended.

Dorsey, John, contempt of court, 30 days suspended.

Garcia, Lucretia, speeding, reduced to improper equipment, fined \$46.50.

Gilbert, Carl, driver license suspended for DUI, two counts, not guilty.

Howard, Tenisha, simple assault, passed to the files.

McKay, Octavia, simple assault, passed to the files.

Moran, Valerie, telephone, profane, indecent language, dismissed.

Pursley, Timmy, contempt of court, 60 days suspended.

Singleton, Carlos, contempt of court, 6 months jail suspended.

Toomey, Christopher, stalking, passed to the files.

Allen James, disturbance of family, dismissed.

Avery, John, bad check, fined \$108.92.

Bean, Lancaster, speeding, failed to appear.

Bearden, Heather, driver license suspended for DUI, contributing to the delinquency of a minor, failed to appear.

Bihm, Christopher, license tag expired, none, improper, dismissed.

Carson, Russell, license tag expired, none, improper, fined \$78; driver license, none, expired, improper, fined \$78.50.

Cooper Billy, seatbelt violation, dismissed.

Cooper, Billy, reckless driving-careless, fined \$500; driving under the influence, 1st offense, dismissed.

D'Angelo, Frank, simple assault, dismissed.

D'Angelo, Steve, simple assault, dismissed.

Delcuze, William, driver license, suspended, fined \$24.50; driving without headlights, fined \$46.50.

Faye, Harvey, improper equipment, dismissed.

Frederick, Dan, driver license, suspended, fined \$54.50; running a stop sign, fined \$24.50.

Frosch, Wendy, speeding, failed to appear.

Grejtak, Steven, petit larceny, affidavit withdrawn.

Harvey, Terry, simple assault, dismissed.

Hawk, Lisa, driving without headlights, fined \$46.50; seatbelt violation, fined \$25.

Herron, William, disturbance of a business, fined \$116.

Higgins, Elizabeth, speeding, failed to appear.

Howard, Denis, improper equipment; driver license, none, expired, improper, failed to appear.

Huber, Lloyd, driver license suspended for DUI, fined \$350.50; license tag expired, none, improper, fined \$78.

Jackson, Denise, bad checks, fined \$169.

Johnston, Richard, license tag, expired, none, improper, failed to appear.

Ladner, Keith, disorderly conduct, failed to appear.

Lane, Paul, public drunk, guilty, time served.

Laneaux, Derrick, reckless driving, careless, failed to appear.

Lenain, Lasharon, disorderly conduct; simple assault, failed to appear.

Longo, Steven, license tag, expired, none, improper, fined \$49; driver license, none, expired, improper, fined \$53.50.

McCreary, Cheri, license tag, expired, none, improper, failed to appear.

Orourke, Brian, disturbance of a business, fined \$500.

Pettitt, Alvin, disorderly conduct, dismissed; public drunk, fined \$146.50.

Robinson, Brian, minor gambling, fined \$269.

Saucier, Adrian, littering, failed to appear.

Sepe, John, license tag, expired, none, improper, dismissed.

Shumski, William, public drunk, three counts, failed to appear.

Simmons, John, failure to yield right-of-way, reckless driving-careless, dismissed; driving under the influence, 1st offense, fined \$400.50.

Tillman, Sheriz, public drunk, failed to appear.

Vanya, Bonnie, license tag, expired, none, improper, failed to appear.

Vela, Lonnie, contributing to the delinquency of a minor gambling, fined \$269.

Vontoure, Jevette, running a stop sign, fined \$54.50.

Werner, Jay, fraudulent use of ID, failed to appear.

Whitney Kristian, reckless driving-careless, fined \$48.50.

Bay St. Louis
Municipal Court

COURT DATE NOV. 19

Ashker, Mary, speeding, fined \$59.50; seatbelt violation, dismissed.

Bryant, Connie, speeding, not

guilty.

Casano, Joseph, seatbelt violation, dismissed; speeding, fined \$69.50.

Crawford, Mickey, speeding, fined \$59.50.

Creel, Thomas, speeding, fined \$64.50.

Crowell, Benjamin, failure to yield right-of-way, dismissed with warning.

Daughdrill, Blake, speeding, not guilty.

Frazier, Lilia, speeding, fined \$64.50.

Gibbons, Walter, improper passing, dismissed.

Grisham, Thomas, disorderly conduct, fined \$179.50; public drunk, dismissed.

Johnson, Danny, speeding, fined \$54.50; seatbelt violation, dismissed.

Keenum, Michael, public drunk, fined \$149.50.

Kohnke, Norbert, speeding, fined \$59.50; driver license, suspended, not guilty.

Kreeger, Brian, stalking, fined \$549.

Mioton, Mark, loud, excessive and raucous sounds, dismissed.

Simmons, Shane, reckless driving-careless, fined \$74.50.

Singleton, Darryl, open container, dismissed.

Vaughn, Donner, simple assault, dismissed.

Wicks, Jeri, improper equipment, dismissed.

Wilson, Michael, contributing to the delinquency of a minor, 90 days in jail.

Baronovich, Christopher M., open container, fined \$99.

Betz, Bryan, reckless driving-careless, failed to appear.

Blackledge, Mark, license tag expired, none, improper, failed to appear.

Debenport, Walter, driver license suspended for DUI, fined \$350.50; seatbelt violation, fined \$25; license tag expired, none, improper, fined \$78; running a stop sign, fined \$54.50; resisting arrest, fined \$116.

Dinkens, Arthur, simple assault, fined \$279.

Dover, Randy, open container, fined \$99.

Erwin, Clifton, failure to dim lights, dismissed.

Johnson, Albert, speeding, fined \$64.50.

Johnson, Chad, speeding, failed to appear.

Lebic, Dave, license tag expired, none, improper, failed to appear.

Matranga, Marjorie, reckless driving-careless, fined \$49.50.

Matthews, Robert, running a stop sign, fined \$54.50.

Reed, Louis, seatbelt violation, fined \$25; speeding, fined \$54.50.

Robillato, David, public drunk, failed to appear.

Root, Dowg, public drunk, time served.

Saucier, Adrian, trespassing, time served.

Schustz, Cynthia, improper equipment, dismissed.

Smith, John, running a red light, fined \$54.50.

Smith, Vincent, speeding, failed to appear.

Spiers, Henry, disorderly conduct, failed to appear.

Spiers, Neal, reckless driving-careless, failed to appear.

Summers, Susan, driver license, suspended, fined \$224.50; reckless driving-careless, dismissed; driving under the influence, 2nd offense, fined \$750.50.

Taggart, Joyce, reckless driving-careless, failed to appear.

Williams, Marquis, speeding, driver license, none, expired, improper, failed to appear.

drunk, not guilty.

Morales, Brian, loud, excessive and raucous sounds, passed to the files.

Nicholson, Willie, contempt of court, 60 days jail suspended.

Rosner, Gerald, contempt of court, fined \$49.

Shamburger, Michelle, public drunk, fined \$146; disorderly conduct, dismissed.

Siegal, Bernard, speeding, failed to appear.

Six, Elizabeth, simple assault by threat, dismissed.

Six, Robert, simple assault, dismissed; simple assault, not guilty; malicious mischief, dismissed.

Vassil, Noel, contempt of court, 30 days jail suspended.

Adams, Christine, leaving scene of accident, fined \$149.

Adams, Gegaine, minor gambling, time served.

Allen, James, simple assault, two counts, dismissed.

Anderson, John, license tag expired, none, improper, dismissed; driver license, suspended, fined \$24.50.

Buckley, Ervin, public drunk, fined \$100.

Camelo, George, license tag expired, none, improper, fined \$78.

Chetteam, Adolph, driver license none, expired, improper; license tag expired, none, improper, failed to appear.

Christian, Vern, driver license none, expired, improper, failed to appear.

Colson, Chadwick, speeding, failed to appear.

Crain, Randy, improper equipment, dismissed.

Giovengo, Dennis, improper equipment; seatbelt violation, failed to appear.

Greer, Patricia, speeding; seatbelt violation.

Hall, Amy, seatbelt violation, affidavit withdrawn.

Harrison, Anita, speeding, fined \$59.50.

Helou, Salem, reckless driving-careless, fined \$49.50.

Herron, Harlan, driver license none, expired, improper; improper equipment, failed to appear.

Jones, Nicolette, minor gambling, time served.

Kennedy, Clarence, improper equipment; driver license none, expired, improper, failed to appear.

Kingston, Amanda, speeding, failed to appear.

Knight, Alfred, public drunk, fined \$100.

Kowalski, Shane, license tag expired, none, improper, failed to appear.

Liotta, Craig, driver license, suspended, license tag expired, none, improper, failed to appear.

Mallett, Milburn, license tag expired, none, improper, fined \$78; license tag expired, none, improper, dismissed.

Muir, Mary K., improper equipment, dismissed.

Nicholson, Ruth, license tag expired, none, improper, fined \$78; seatbelt violation, fined \$25.

Pete, Vickey, speeding, fined \$59.50.

Rodi, Kim, license tag expired, none, improper, failed to appear.

Sanders, Andrew, running a red light, fined \$54; license tag expired, none, improper, fined \$78.

Saucier, Steven, speeding, failed to appear.

Shields, James, improper equipment, seatbelt violation, failed to appear.

Smith, Leanna, improper equipment, failed to appear.

Smith, Vincent, improper equipment, fined \$46.50; seatbelt violation, fined \$25; license tag expired, none, improper, fined \$78; reckless driving-careless, fined \$92.50.

Sprettler, Lori, improper equipment, fined \$48.50; seatbelt violation, fined \$25.

Stanfield, Victor, improper equipment, driver license, suspended, failed to appear.

Stroud, Charles, license tag expired, none, improper, dismissed.

Sullivan, Brian, improper equipment; seatbelt violation, dismissed.

Thompson, Richard, driver license, none, expired, improper, fined \$53.50.

Tjotta, Aries, improper equipment, fined \$46.50; seatbelt violation, fined \$25.

Ulrich, Joseph, public drunk; disorderly conduct, time served.

Van Peski, Sandy, contributing to the delinquency of a minor, fined \$549.

Vontoure, Jevon, speeding, fined \$59.50; seatbelt violation, fined \$25.

Wainwright, George, improper equipment; driver license, none, expired, improper, failed to appear.

Walters, Stephanie, improper equipment, dismissed.

White, Kyenadia, license tag expired, none, improper; seatbelt violation; license tag expired, none, improper, failed to appear.

Williams, Roland, disorderly conduct; improper equipment, license tag expired, none, improper; seatbelt violation, failed to appear.

Yarbrough, Donald, speeding, failed to appear.

Bay St. Louis
Municipal Court

COURT DATE DEC. 3

Holt, Michael, improper equipment; driver license suspended for DUI, driving under the influence, 3rd offense, waived preliminary hearing.

Allen Devaurick, trespassing, failed to appear.

Allen James, simple assault, not guilty; simple assault by threat, dismissed.

Allen Sheryl, disturbance of family, not guilty.

Carlton, James, speeding, reduced to improper equipment, fined \$59.50.

Carter, Timothy, license tag expired, none, improper, fined \$48.50; driver license, none, expired, improper, fined \$53.50; improper equipment, fined \$46.50.

Ferguson, Andre, trespassing, failed to appear.

Heidingsfelder, Scott, driver license, suspended, fined \$524.50; driving under the influence, 1st offense, not guilty.

Hudgins, Valton, contempt of court, fined \$49.50.

Latour, Lawrence, improper equipment; seatbelt violation, dismissed.

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Secretary of State Eric Clark announces the publication of the 1996-2000 Mississippi Official and Statistical Register, commonly known as the "Blue Book."

"As a former history teacher, I know the Blue Book is more than a summary of government information, it is a portrait of our state at a particular point in time," Clark said. "I hope this new edition makes government more accessible to our citizens, and reminds us about what we love in Mississippi."

The volume is published every four years following the presidential election year. It contains complete information on the executive, legislative and judicial branches of state government, all state agencies, and election results, as well as information on county and municipal government.

This new edition also includes the first listings for Internet information such as e-mail addresses and websites for state agencies.

At the direction of the Mississippi Legislature, 20,000 copies are published by the Secretary of State's Office. Single copies are provided free of charge to the public.

(Please note: Individual orders for the Blue Book have already been processed. These persons will be receiving their copy through the mail in 2-3 weeks. If you have already ordered a copy, please allow time for delivery before placing a second order.)

To request a copy, call the Secretary of State's Office at 463-3823.

On Dec. 4, the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources Coastal Preserve Program was awarded \$538,626 from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service National Coastal Wetlands Conservation Grant.

The grant will support the efforts of the Coastal Preserve Program to acquire, manage and protect ecologically coastal wetlands of the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

"This grant will go a long way to support the goals of the Coastal Preserves Program," said coastal preserves manager Mike Moxey.

One goal of the Coastal Preserve Program is to protect and manage sensitive coastal wetlands in Jackson, Harrison and Hancock counties.

The program manages and protects coastal wetlands acquired through land donations, conservation easements and direct land acquisition.

Moxey added, "It is important to protect the Mississippi coastal wetlands because they perform many important ecological functions."

Wetlands serve as nursery areas for most of our recreational and commercial fisheries, act as pollution filters, buffer from coastal erosion and serve as recharge areas for our groundwater.

Wetlands within the Coastal Preserve Program are owned by the state of Mississippi and managed through a joint partnership between the Office of Secretary of State and the DMR.

Further information about the Coastal Preserves Program can be obtained by calling DMR at (228) 385-5860.

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Educators prepare for the future

On Tuesday, Dec. 9, superintendents and other education representatives participating in the Gulf Coast Education Initiative met at the John C. Stennis Space Center (SSC) to develop what some are calling "a road map to the future" for education in the region.

Utilizing Stennis Space Center's state-of-the-art Fibernet 2000 Strategic Planning Center, the school superintendents were on the cutting edge of technology as they used a computer network and Group Systems software to develop a strategic plan to improve education along the Mississippi and Louisiana Gulf Coast.

The Gulf Coast Education Initiative (GCEI) is an innovative effort initiated by NASA to promote and support the efforts of six counties in Mississippi and one parish in Louisiana as they work to develop a quality education system.

GCEI was officially announced during a U.S. Department of Education Math and Science Summit held Oct. 14 at Stennis Space Center.

The initiative brings together NASA, educators and administrators into a consortium that helps the schools, both public and private, set common goals or standards and achieve them through a group effort. It provides resources for schools that otherwise may not have had the funding or technology available. The initiative advocates total community involvement in the education system.

GCEI is modeled after the Tri-State Education Initiative (TSEI), NASA's successful education improvement program that involves some 30 school districts in Mississippi, Alabama and Tennessee.

Initiated in 1991, TSEI's success has resulted in the receipt of five Hammer Awards from Vice-President Al Gore's Na-

tional Performance Review.

The goal of the GCEI Consortium is to develop a quality education system that will permit area citizens to obtain the necessary skills for gainful employment in America's high-technology economy.

The process used to achieve that goal is multifaceted. It involves interactive strategic planning, identifying the customers, the customers' needs and the stakeholders. The Consortium then develops a strategic plan, takes an inventory of available assets, and develops partnerships with those who can provide assets that are needed but are not already available within the Consortium and then implements the plan. The final phase is an evaluation of the process to determine its effectiveness.

The 3,886 square miles within the GCEI region includes 17 school districts, 103,716 students, 6,394 teachers and a total population of 523,013. School district partici-

pating include Bay St. Louis, Waveland, George County, Hancock County, Harrison County, Jackson County, Long Beach, Moss Point, Pascagoula, Pass Christian, Pearl River County, Picayune and Stone County in Mississippi, and St. Tammany Parish in Louisiana.

Parochial schools involved in the concept include those under the Archdiocese of Biloxi and those schools of the Archdiocese of New Orleans located in St. Tammany Parish.

"We are bringing together the school district to set common standards and to go into the future as a group," said Dr. David Powe, NASA's manager of education programs at Stennis Space Center.

"The student is the ultimate customer. GCEI's goal is to identify the highest priority needs of the students and teachers and then identify resources, whether it be business or industry, to help meet those needs." The executive director of the

Gulf Coast Education Initiative, Dr. Tom Burnham, is the former Mississippi State Superintendent of Education.

Gulfport Schools Superintendent Carlos Hicks serves as chairman of the Gulf Coast Education Initiative Consortium.

VFW-Elks party set

VFW Post 3253 and the Bay-Waveland Elks will hold a joint Christmas party for their members today, 7:30 p.m. at the VFW Hall on Third St., Bay St. Louis.

All members are encouraged to attend. There will be music by the Music Man, Bill Connelly.

Members are requested to bring a wrapped gift for a boy or girl indicated on the outside and approximate age. The gifts will be turned over for distribution to the many foster children in our community.



Drug education seminar

Sgt. Walter Holiday of the Mississippi National Guard recently delivered several drug education seminars to freshmen at Hancock High School. Sgt. Holiday warned the students on the dangers of using illegal drugs. The presentation was part of the National Guard's Drug Demand Reduction Program, aimed at helping students stay away from drugs. The Guard has presented the program in 70 schools statewide. Hancock is the only school in Hancock County that has been presented the program. (Echo staff photo by Richard Meek)

Homeless assistance set at \$100 million

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) announced that \$100 million in federal funds has been made available to help feed the hungry and shelter the homeless during fiscal year 1998.

This marks the 15th year that Congress has appropriated funds for those with non-disaster emergency needs under the Emergency Food and Shelter (EFS) National Board Program.

"These funds continue to reach hundreds of thousands of people who seek food and assistance across the country. We make this money available through more than 10,000 non-profit and local government agencies in every state," said FEMA Director James Lee Witt.

"The funding supplements local efforts to prevent homelessness and hunger in their communities."

The EFS program is a model public/private partnership. FEMA chairs a national board composed of representatives from the American Red Cross, Catholic Charities USA, Council of Jewish Federations, National Council of Churches, The Salvation Army, and United Way of America. This board develops each year's distribution plan based on unemployment and poverty rates.

Grassroots involvement has been a hallmark of the EFS program. Final funding distribution is done at the local level.

Each jurisdiction receiving federal money has a local board whose composition mirrors that of the national board.

These local boards advertise the availability of funds, establish local priorities, select the nonprofit and government agencies to receive EFS funding and monitor program compliance.

Task force goal: increase number, quality of teachers

Associated Press

A new task force has set out specific goals in its effort to increase the number of teachers in Mississippi, as well as the quality of the educators.

The impetus for forming the Education Alliance grew out of state Board of Education members' discussions about whether teacher education programs are training teachers to do what the state's public schools need them to do.

The alliance is made up of representatives of the three educational entities—public education, universities and community colleges—as well as legislators and business representatives.

In a two-day November retreat, the 20-member alliance narrowed specific goals and handed out assignments to smaller committees, said Rowan Taylor of Jackson, a state Board of Education member and a co-chairman of the group.

Alliance co-chairwoman Ricki Garrett of Clinton, a College Board member, said she anticipates another group meeting before legislators return to Jackson in January.

"We don't know if we'll need any kind of legislation, or if it can be done by individual boards," she said.

The goals set by the alliance were in three areas:

-Teacher education: Develop performance-based standards for teachers and distribute teacher education report card.

-Teacher recruitment: Seek legislative action for pay at the Southeastern average and four-year scholarship-loans for instructors in critical teaching areas. Develop a marketing plan targeted at pre-collegiate and mid-career levels and that looks at connecting the Mississippi Teacher Center

with universities and schools to support teacher recruitment.

-Teacher induction-renewal: Provide a plan for professional growth to include mentoring, individual and organizational development.

The state's teachers are trained at the 13 public and private colleges and universities that have teacher education programs.

Because the 149 school districts and three agricultural high schools hire the nearly 30,000 teachers, Board of Education members have approval over the programs.

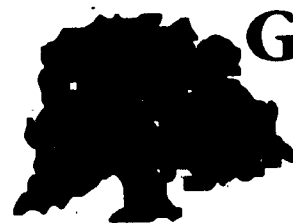
"If we were to say, for example, that each teacher, before she could be certified, had to have 50 hours of math, the schools would have to teach them 50 hours of math," Taylor said.

The public teacher education programs are also accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education. The state's private colleges are beginning to undergo evaluation by that group.

Alliance member Butch Caston of Cleveland, dean of the school of education for Delta State University, said any changes the alliance proposes must be compatible with the national council's standards.

A key component will be setting standards to create a report card of teacher education programs, similar to the Mississippi Report Card filled with test scores and other data on each of the state's school districts.

"The focus will be on performance of program completers in the various teacher education programs," Caston said. "We're looking at quality and competency—hard, fast evidence of excellence."



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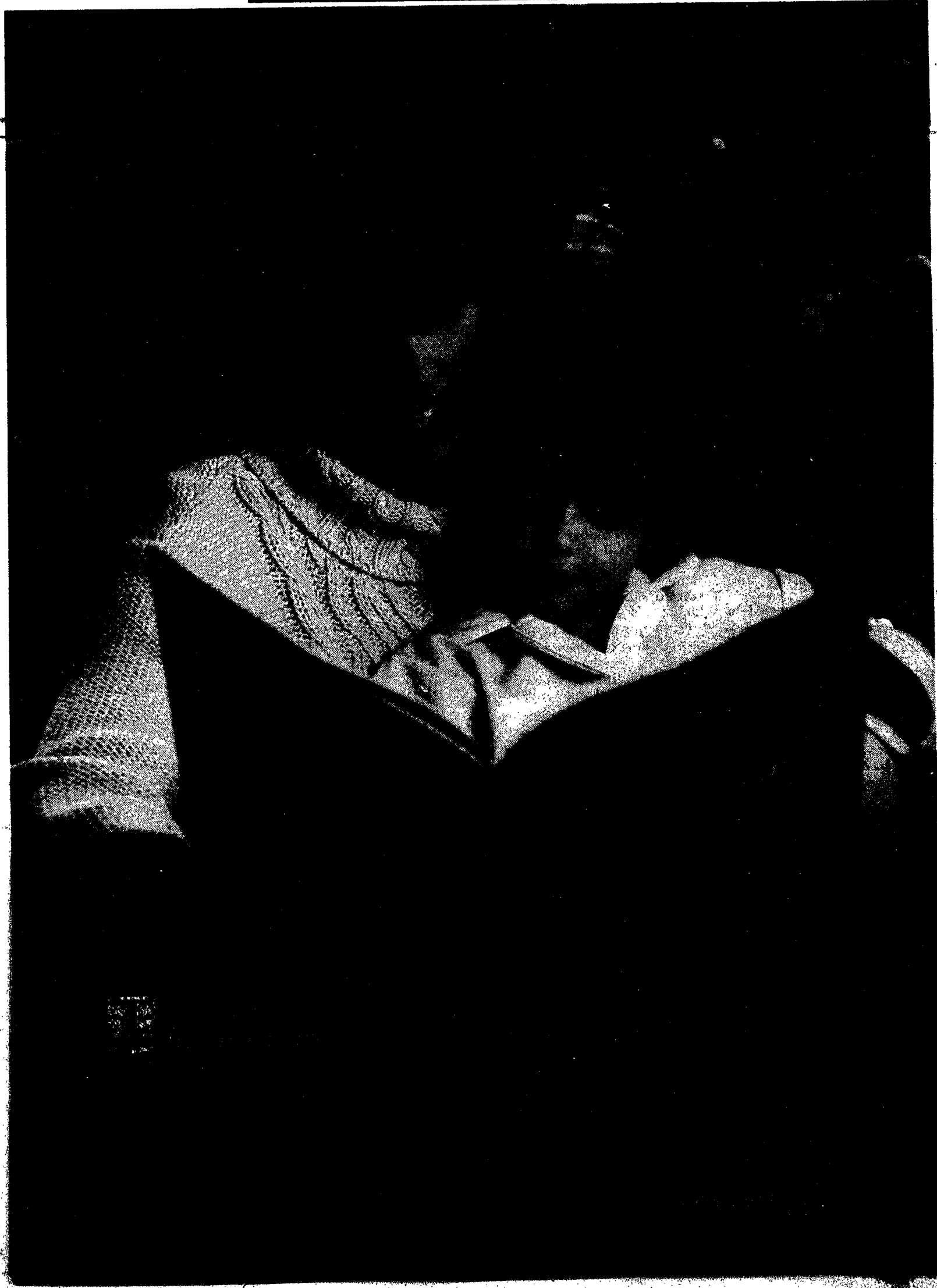
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Tax

dated the reappraisal of all 47,000 pieces of property in the county.

"We have done everything humanly possible to establish the fair market value of your property," said Murtagh. "The valuation on the beach is as close to the market as it could be. This property has been devalued for a long time."

Lem McCoy, who owns a beachfront home in Waveland, was the first to speak, and Board of Supervisors President Phillip Moran gave up his chair and microphone on the podium to McCoy when the crowd complained they couldn't hear him from the witness table.

McCoy used the trademark gesture of former Louisiana Governor John McKeithen, and said, "Won't you please help me?"

He said property taxes for some beachfront residents have "doubled, tripled and sometimes quadrupled."

"I don't understand how you supervisors let this happen," said McCoy.

He said the unexpected in-

crease in taxes, was especially hard on the elderly and retired, who live on a fixed income.

"It has thrown our budgets completely out of the window," said McCoy.

Fred Wagner, who told supervisors he owns about 20 pieces of property in the county, said there was a wide disparity put on his properties. He said taxes were not raised on his unimproved land, but went up 20 percent on improved land and just one percent on land he has improved in Timber Lane, in the northern portion of the county.

"But, taxes on my beachfront property has increased 280 percent. It's totally unfair," said Wagner.

John Petrie, who owns property on South Beach in Bay St. Louis, claimed, "My neighbors up and down the beach have been singled out for an horrendous assessment."

Petrie said his property was valued at \$1,300 a linear foot.

There's no way my property can be assessed for that," said Petrie.

Dr. Wesley McFarland, another beachfront property owner, claimed, "My taxes went up more than anybody in this room."

He said his property was valued at \$1,604 a linear foot, but he doubted he could sell it for that price.

Anita Lakeman said predicted values placed on the beach will drive residents out, and lure in more commercial ventures, such as condominiums.

"I saw it happen in Key West," she said. "Now, you can't even see the beach because of the high-rises."

She said her taxes in Bay St. Louis "went up 300 percent."

"You are going to tax beach owners out of their property," she warned.

Others wanted to know if reappraisals resulted in a "windfall" for the county treasury, but were assured by supervisors that was not the case.

Moran explained that the county actually cut taxes by one mill, but bond issues for the county and Bay Waveland schools, and for county roads and for a state-mandated juvenile detention center combined with reappraisals to cause the tax increases.

County Administrator Tim Kellar handed out to those in the audience a sheet comparing taxes levied in Hancock, Harrison, Pearl River and Jackson Counties. The sheet showed 49 percent of the taxes collected go to the county while 51 percent goes to the schools.

It also showed taxes on a \$100,000 home with a home-stead exception in Hancock County totaled \$790.60; in Jackson County, \$993.58; in Pearl River County, \$820; and in Harrison County, \$847.40.

Harrison County is going through reappraisal, Murtagh said.

"And, when that happens, it's going to be like the atomic bomb hit," he predicted.

District 2 Supervisor Rocky Pullman promised to keep an

eye on county spending.

He pointed out that he voted against a cost-of-living pay hike for county employees.

"I fought everywhere I could to keep taxes down," said Pullman.

He added taxes on his home in Pearlinton went from \$370 to \$956.

"I'm sorry your taxes went up," said Pullman.

He pointed out that due to growth in the county, every item in the budget was increased, and supervisors also got bombarded by numerous charitable and other organizations seeking more funding from the county. He suggested they turn a deaf ear to future requests.

"This board has got to stop spending money needlessly. We've got to do something to turn this around," said Pullman.

District 4 Supervisor Steve Seymour said part of the increase in county spending was brought about by cuts in federal spending, and by state-ordered mandate.

"The cuts in Washington are funneling down to us," said Seymour. "The county didn't want to spend over \$1 million on a juvenile detention center," but the state is ordering it to build the facility.

"If we can decrease the millage (next year), I'll be the first to sponsor it," said Seymour. "My taxes have doubled too."

At least one beachfront property owner came forward in the afternoon session when the crowd had disappeared to commend supervisors for acting "responsibly."

Jim Maness, who represents property owners around Sand Bayou, said supervisors wouldn't have to raise taxes if there were more casinos in Hancock County.

"I think the Board has been improperly criticized," said Maness.

He lashed out at citizens and environmental groups who have filed court challenges against his proposed casino and

others planned off Interstate 10 in Hancock and Harrison Counties.

"Those people should be criticized for what they are doing," said Maness.

Authority

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Solid Waste District, Bay Mayor Eddie Favre successfully argued that the panel might be robbed of expertise on solid waste if he had to appoint only elected officials.

Favre added, however, that the person he appoints would still have to be approved by the city council.

Board President Phillip Moran said supervisors passed a resolution requiring that the panel be composed of "all elected officials."

"We want them to be answerable to the people," said Moran. "If the city wants to appoint one non-elected official, that's a sticking point."

District 1 Supervisor Jeep Ladner said it was his feeling a six-member panel of elected officials was agreed to in recent meetings of the three entities.

Tad Black (Bay Councilman) wanted it, and most of the others, too," said Ladner.

District 4 Supervisor Steve Seymour said he also felt strongly that only elected officials should serve on the Authority.

Pullman suggested a workshop to hash out differences, but one was not scheduled immediately.

Later in the afternoon ses-

sion, supervisors were drilled by Jack Cleveland of Diamondhead on the need to create an Authority.

Cleveland took out an ad in the November 9 issue of the Echo asking residents to call their supervisors and oppose the move to form an authority, claiming it would lead to higher taxes and another bureaucratic layer of government.

District 3 Supervisor Lisa Coward disagreed with Cleveland. She told him that the Authority could not raise taxes or spend public monies except with unanimous consent of all six members.

Board Attorney Gerald Gex told Cleveland the difference between a District and an Authority was that an Authority can eminent domain land, but a District is not empowered to do so.

Supervisors are looking for land in the buffer zone surrounding the Stennis Space Center for a future combination landfill/rubbish site.

District 1 Supervisor Rocky Pullman said it is his hope that a proposed operator could be found who would buy the land, deed it to the county, then build the facility and operate it for the county.

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have been advising irate home owners to take their concerns up with the Tax Assessor's Office, which will consider such things as independent appraisals.

Council member Carleen Moran said she'd had a number of telephone calls from residents of the Cedar Point area and along Beach Boulevard. "It's a nightmare down there ... it's terrible," she said.

Even as they were sympathetic, however, the mayor and council members agreed that some homeowners have been paying far, far less in taxes for years than they should have been, due to unrealistic values on the tax books.

Reappraisals, combined with the impact of the multiple bond issues, ran the bills up, officials say.

Burglary

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Also arrested was Willie M. Nicholson, 25, 873 Webb St., Bay St. Louis. Nicholson was charged with grand larceny and bond set at \$5,000.

Arrested on Dec. 15, were Doris D. Delorette, 29, and brother Leon J. Delorette, 36, both of 712 St. Joseph St., Waveland, Burleson said.

The Delorettes were charged with several burglaries in the area and also with possession of firearms as convicted felons. Bonds were set at \$100,000 each.

The four were allegedly involved in burglaries throughout the county and possibly in Louisiana, as investigators from New Orleans were in Hancock County Wednesday afternoon meeting with sheriff's investigators, Hoda said.

Officers say the burglaries

included such items as guns, VCRs, television sets, fishing nets, outboard motors, fishing gear, building materials, jewelry, tools, etc.

Officers believe the stolen items from the burglaries may have been sold to get money in order to purchase crack cocaine in the Pearlinton area.

Hoda said, "Anyone acquiring the stolen items are urged to return them to the sheriff's department, failure to do so could lead to their arrest for possession of stolen property."

There are possibly other arrests to be made in the burglaries, Burleson said.

Hoda said the investigation has been a multi-department effort, as officers from the Bay St. Louis and Waveland Police Departments have assisted in the ongoing investigation.

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the need for the parties to resolve these types of disputes whenever possible, but believe that this matter would be better served with the parties submitting any such agreement directly to (the Board's and Mayor's) attention."

The Board was expected to act on the matter at Wednesday night's meeting.

In other matters, a final list of streets has been determined for paving this year at a total cost of approximately \$80,000 to be paid with funds from the general obligation bonds.

The list includes Henderson Street, McLaurin Street, Sandy Street, Auder Street and Marge Street.

"We took a look at the heaviest traveled streets in the worst condition in each ward," explained Alderman Tommy Longo.

Longo added that the city recently completed a list of streets

needing paving for consideration by the Hancock County Board of Supervisors in connection with the county's \$6.2 million bond issue.

"We don't know when the county's project is going to get started," Longo said, "but we're hoping it's soon."

There has been some discussion on how to allocate the remainder of the bond money although no final decision has been reached, Longo said.

The Garfield Ladner Pier extension project is underway. Public Works Director Steve Landry said the piling and decking on the 200 foot addition has been completed.

Renovation work to the existing pier and the ranger station is still to be completed, as is the entrance. Landry said the project is operating on schedule and should be finished within the next couple of months.

Burglary solved

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

Two Pearl River County teenagers were arrested in connection with the theft of a safe from a Diamondhead residence, Hancock Investigator Ken Hurt reports.

Hurt said, "Shawn Skyles, 19, No. 13 Rock Lane, Carriers, Miss., and Jason Swends, 18, Highway 42, Pearl River County, have been charged with the theft of a safe containing cash and jewelry."

The safe was changed with burglar with hand set at 11:00 a.m.

Hurt advised the two had

been working across the street from the Diamondhead residence. They entered the woman's home while she was out shopping. She discovered her safe and some jewelry missing when she returned home.

Hurt said a family member of the victim aided in helping make the arrest of the two.

The safe was broken into, and some of the jewelry was discarded. Hurt said there was about \$7,000 in cash and \$3,000 in jewelry involved in the burglary.

Assisting in the investigation was Hancock Deputy Lester Owens.

Obits

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EZELL NECAISE

Mr. Ezell Necaie, 68, of Lizana, died Monday, Dec. 15, 1997, in Gulfport.

Mr. Necaie was born in Harrison County. He worked as die press operator for Olin Mathison Co. He was a member of Woodmen of the World and St. Ann Catholic Church in Lizana.

He was preceded in death by his father, Lebease Necaie; his mother, Vernelia Cuevas Necaie; and a brother, R. D. Necaie.

Survivors include his wife, Helen Northrup of Lizana; a son, Keith Necaie of Pass Christian; three daughters, Peggy Fiveash, Cynthia "Cindy" Necaie and Katherine "Kathy" Necaie, all of Lizana; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Wednesday evening at Riemann Memorial Funeral Home in Gulfport. Services will be conducted 11:30 a.m. today in the funeral home chapel, followed by burial in Wolf River Cemetery in Harrison County.

MARION M. QUINLAN

Marion McGuinness Quinlan, 80, of Waveland, died Sunday, Dec. 14, 1997, in Waveland.

Mrs. Quinlan was a native of New Orleans and had been a resident of Waveland for the past 15 years. She was a retired teacher and realtor. She was a member of Marquette Council Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary, Sultanas, Hancock Women's Club, St. Clare Catholic Church, St. Vincent de Paul and St. Clare Sodality in Waveland.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles G. Quinlan; a son, C. Gregg Quinlan Jr.; five brothers, John, James, Clay, Harold and Edward McGuinness; and two sisters, Elaine McCacy and Patricia Trapani.

Survivors include a daughter, Elizabeth Quinlan Kirby of Waveland; three sons, William J. Quinlan of Mandeville, La., Patrick G. Quinlan of New Orleans and Mick Quinlan of Waveland; a sister, Marjorie Kellar of New Orleans; 16 grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

A Memorial Mass was celebrated Tuesday morning at St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland.

land. Also, a Memorial Mass was celebrated in the afternoon at the Chapel of the North American Martyrs at Jesuit High School in New Orleans.

The family prefers memorials to St. Vincent de Paul (St. Clare Conference), 236 S. Beach Blvd., Waveland, S 39576.

LUCY MERRITT SHEARER

Lucy Merritt Shearer, a native of Russellville, Ky., born in 1898, died March 17, 1997, in Pass Christian.

She was a resident of the Gulf Coast for more than 60 years, living in Handsboro and Bay St. Louis. She was active in the Live Oak Council of the Girl Scouts of America for many years. She was also active in the American Red Cross, Gulfport Culture and Garden Club, as well as the Parent-Teacher Association.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Russell McLean Shearer.

Survivors include a daughter, Sory Shearer Yager of Bay St. Louis; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Shearer requested her remains be donated to Tulane University School of Medicine.

A memorial service will be conducted in Handsboro Presbyterian Church Sunday, Dec. 21, at 11 a.m.

THERESA M. THOMAS

Mrs. Theresa May Thomas, 67, of Diamondhead, died Tuesday, Dec. 9, 1997, in Diamondhead.

Mrs. Thomas was a native of Orange, N.J. She was a Catholic.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Emanuel and Conetta Rega Corea; three brothers, John Corea, Emanuel Corea Jr., and Frank Corea.

Survivors include a son, Paul Allen Thomas of Bay St. Louis; two brothers, Anthony Corea of Brick, N.J. and William Corea of Livingston, N.J.; and four sisters, Viola Verderamo and Patricia Ann Herbst of Orange, Anne Magruder of Bay St. Louis and Mary Wiczorek of Morris-town, N.J.

A graveside service was conducted Monday at St. Joseph Cemetery in Rotten Bayou. Edmond Fahy Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

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The Mississippi Gulf Coast prepares to shine as it plays host to over 800 travel industry leaders and journalists. The Mississippi Gulf Coast will be transformed March 7-11 as the community holds one of the oldest and most prestigious regional tourism trade shows in the nation — Travel South Showcase.

The conference will bring in key domestic and international tourism leaders, suppliers and travel media to the Mississippi Coast Coliseum & Convention Center for a series of marketplace sessions, receptions and tours.

The 16th annual Showcase will have an estimated \$1.2 million dollar immediate economic impact to the area, not including the tourism business booked as a result of holding the conference.

Travel South Showcase is an annual marketplace designed to provide an easy, efficient way for tour operators and packagers to book group business in the southern states while highlighting a southern destination. These tour operators are responsible for booking about \$300 million worth of travel business each year.

According to Vaughn Stinson, tourism development division director, Mississippi Department of Economic and Community Development, "Showcase is the largest and most significant marketplace promoting the Southern states. Mississippi has been unable to pursue hosting this activity in the past because we simply were not able to accommodate

their needs. "With the tremendous



Press briefing

Vaughn Stinson, Mississippi State Director of Tourism, said during a press conference Wednesday that, "the eyes of the nation will be on us," when the Travel South Showcase comes to the Coast in March. "It's a win for the entire state and will allow us to showcase the Gulf Coast to the people who actually package tours. We have everything they need," Stinson added. Gulfport mayor Bob Short stressed at the meeting that everyone should think of the entire Coast as one, united community. "What's good for one of us is good for all of us," Short stated. (Sea Coast Echo staff photo by Randy Ponder)

growth Mississippi has experienced in terms of the tourism product we are now able to meet their requirements."

"For Mississippi to be selected as host of this activity is truly an honor," Stinson added, "and a sign of recognition of the efforts being made by tourism organizations throughout the state."

The Mississippi Gulf Coast continues to gain recognition as a top tourism destination and hosting Travel South Showcase in 1998 will continue to fuel that exposure and growth.

"Being chosen as the host state, let alone host community, is quite an achievement," said Stephen B. Richer, executive director, Mississippi Gulf Coast Convention & Visitors Bureau. "It puts the Mississippi Gulf Coast among the ranks of previous Showcase host cities including Tampa, Orlando, Atlanta, Nashville and Myrtle Beach."

"Travel South Showcase is the most lucrative travel industry tradeshow ever to hit the Mississippi Gulf Coast."

Richer added, "The economic impact will not only be realized the week the 800 delegates spend here, but for years to come as these key tour operators book business to the Mississippi Gulf Coast."

More than 200 tour operators from more than 25 states plus Canada, the United Kingdom and Japan will head to the Mississippi Gulf Coast for Travel South Showcase.

Some 325 exhibitors from convention and visitors bureaus, state tourism offices,

hotels, attractions, restaurants and casinos will also attend.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, March 7
Afternoon: Registration open for all delegates

7 p.m.: Mississippi Gulf Coast Gala Reception

Sunday, March 8
All Day: Registration open for all delegates; Travel South USA Classic Golf Tournament

Morning: Mississippi Gulf Coast Themed Tours depart — Seafood Heritage Tour, Vieux Marche Tour, Tricentennial Tour, Gaming Tour
Afternoon: Mississippi Gulf Coast Area Tours depart — Bay St. Louis, Biloxi, Gulfport, Ocean Springs
4 p.m.: Booth Set-up at MS Coast Coliseum Convention Center

7 p.m.: Mississippi Opening Party

Monday, March 9
8 a.m.: Louisiana Breakfast

Morning: Marketplace Session #1

Afternoon: Marketplace Session #2

Evening: Mississippi Gulf Coast Dine-Around

Tuesday, March 10
8 a.m.: Arkansas Breakfast

Morning: Marketplace Session #3

Afternoon: North Carolina Lunch; Marketplace Session #4

Evening: Closing Reception and Dinner

Wednesday, March 11
WHAT'S UP DOWN SOUTH

Holmes attends IAFE convention in Las Vegas

Bill Holmes, executive director of the Mississippi Coast Coliseum and Convention Center, recently attended the 107th annual International Association of Fairs and Expositions (IAFE) convention in Las Vegas, Nev.

The convention, themed "Future Vision," was attended by more than 5,000 air and festival managers and representatives from across the United States and Canada.

Featured at the convention was the event's largest tradeshow ever with 432 booths from specialty acts and entertainment agencies to equipment suppliers for fairs and festivals, keynote speaker Mark Shields, columnist, political analyst and moderator of CNN's "The Capital Gang," educational workshops and roundtable discussions, and a special symposium titled "Facing the Challenges of the Future," which was based on The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People.

The convention was held at the Las Vegas Hilton Dec. 1-4.

Jitney names new president

Associated Press

Veteran grocery executive Ronald E. Johnson has been named the new president and chief operating officer of Jitney Jungle Stores of America.

Johnson, appointed to the posts Thursday, takes over the presidency from Michael E. Julian, who continues to lead the management team as Jitney Jungle CEO.

Johnson previously served as CEO of Norfolk, Va.-based Farm Fresh Inc. and Kash N' Karry Food Stores Inc. of Tampa, Fla. He will be moving from Norfolk to Jackson in January.

The Jackson-based company also named R. Barry Cannada as executive vice president and general counsel of the company. Cannada, a partner in the Butler, Snow, O'Mara, Stevens & Cannada law firm in Jackson, will oversee Jitney's legal and real estate affairs and assist with strategic planning.

Cannada will continue to serve as general counsel for the law firm.

The expansion of Jitney Jungle's management team will help the company better position itself in the wake of a merger with Mobile, Ala.-based Delchamps Inc., said Julian, himself a former Farm Fresh CEO.

Taking over Delchamps nearly doubled the size of Jitney Jungle, adding 117 stores in Alabama, Mississippi, Florida and Louisiana. Jitney had stores in those states as well as Tennessee and Arkansas.

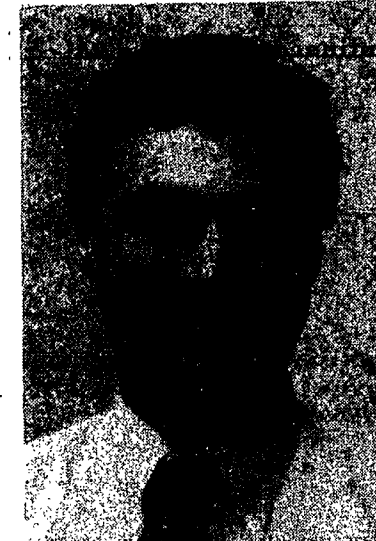
With the merger, Jitney became the 39th largest grocery chain in the country.

Julian said that while the management additions put the company in a good position for continued growth, there are no definite plans for future mergers.

"We're always looking for good acquisitions, and I certainly wouldn't rule out more in the future," he said.



Tribble



Raziano

Casino Magic fills assistant GM position

Casino Magic has announced that Casino Magic Bay St. Louis Marketing Director Jeana Tribble and Director of Finance Todd Raziano will share the position of assistant general manager for the Bay St. Louis casino.

Tribble will assume departmental responsibilities over table games, marketing, slots and security and transportation. Raziano will assume departmental responsibilities over food and beverage, finance, human resources, facilities, Casino Magic Inn and The Bridges Golf Resort.

"Todd and Jeana have always played an important role on our management team. Their varied backgrounds bring

a wealth of knowledge and expertise to the position, and they each will be an asset to the casino," said General Manager Joe Billhimer.

Tribble, who has been with Casino Magic since its opening in 1992, has served as corporate director of marketing development and marketing director for the company's Bay St. Louis property. She formerly served as group sales director at Jackpot Junction Casino in Morton, Minn.

She is a board member of the Hancock County Tourism and Development Bureau and a member of the National Association of Female Executives.

She has a bachelor of science degree in organizational studies from Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill.

Raziano has been with the company for over three years and has served in the positions of controller for Casino Magic Biloxi, and most recently as director of finance at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis.

Raziano, originally of New Orleans, formerly was a manager in the New Orleans office of KPMG Peat Marwick.

He is a member of the Society of Louisiana Certified Public Accountants, the American Institute of Certified Accountants and the Diamondhead Business and Professional Association.

In addition, Raziano has a bachelor of science degree in management from the A.B. Freeman School of Business at Tulane University in New Orleans and is a certified public accountant.

PERS sets run-off election

Walter Cartier of Hattiesburg, superintendent of Forrest County Schools, and Lee Childress of Corinth, assistant superintendent of Corinth schools, are the candidates in a runoff election for a position on the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) Board of Trustees representing employees of public schools and community colleges.

Runoff ballots have been mailed to public school districts and community colleges. The deadline for their return to the PERS Building is 5 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 3, 1998.

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Dec. 26-28, The Diamonds
Dec. 30-31, The Diamonds
All shows at 8 and 10:30 p.m., Sunday shows at 6 and 8:30 p.m.

New Year's Schedule

Free shows in the main lobby at 7:30 p.m. and 9 p.m. The Diamonds; 11:15 p.m. and 1 a.m. and 2:30 a.m. Vince Vance.

New Year's Party in the new Entertainment Complex

\$10 admission includes two free drinks, one \$5 match play and one free pull.

7 p.m. Sam Butera, 7:45 p.m. The Dixie Cups.

Call 1-800-5-MAGIC-5 for information.

January Entertainment Lineup:

The magical sound of the Diamonds Jan. 1-4 at 8 and 10:30 p.m.

In January see the premiere '50's and '60's show band, Pure Gold, performing at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis. All week-day shows at 8 and 10:30 p.m. Friday and Saturdays catch three shows at 6, 8 and 10:30 p.m. Sunday shows at 6 and 8:30 p.m. Jan. 6-11, 13-18, 20-25, and 27-31.

USA Tuesday Night Fight Jan. 6

Murad Muhammad in association with M&M Sports and event coordinator Les Bonano, will present a night of black-buster boxing live on USA Network, Tuesday, Jan. 6 at Casino Magic in Bay St. Louis.

The card features a 12-round elimination bout for the mandatory #1 IBF cruiserweight rating with Arthur Williams of Pensacola, Fla. and Adolpho Washington of Monroe, Ky. Semi-final bout features NABF Champion Tony Marshall of Albany, N.Y. versus two-time Golden Glove Champ Orin Osby of New Orleans.

The card will also feature a USA Ladies Boxing Tournament and additional bouts. Call 1-800-5-MAGIC-5 for information and for tickets.

Monday Night Football Casino Magic BSL Only
Mondays at 5 p.m., guests may choose one square off the football prize board. Entry is free. Just pick up your "pick slip" at the Magic Money Players Club, sign your name and watch to win up to \$2,000 a week. Promotion ends Jan. 26.

There's a chance to win every quarter.

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- 10 cent oyster shooters
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In addition, every Monday Buddy D broadcasts live from Casino Magic Bay St. Louis with Mike Detillier. Showtime 'if 6:15-7:45 p.m. Going on now!

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Promotions

New Red Dodge Dakota
Enter now to win a 1998 Dodge Dakota and other great prizes in Casino Magic's Red Sleigh Giveaway. Sign up at the Magic Money Players Club now through Dec. 23. One finalist will be drawn each night, Dec. 12-22, and five finalists on Dec. 23.

On Dec. 23, following final drawing, each finalist will get to choose a gift from the back of the "sleigh." One gift contains the keys to the Dodge Dakota.

Other gifts include cash, fine jewelry, apparel and more. Pick up one free entry per visit to the Magic Money Players Club and earn more entries when you play slots, table games, poker and keno at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis.

Tournaments

Slots for Tots Charity Tournament, Dec. 15

Registration 9-11 a.m. in main lobby, first round noon.

Entry: one new unopened toy for a child ages 2-10

Prizes: total cash prizes of \$1,000

Toys to be donated to Casino Magic Bay St. Louis' Holiday Toy Drive.

December Tournaments

— Mondays, 1 p.m.

Cash Bonus Freeroll Tournament

\$20 hours of play to qualify

— Wednesday, 7 p.m.

Half 7 Card Stud & Half Hold'em Tournament

Play begins at 7 p.m.

Max win based on prize

pool. Cost, \$15 buy in, \$10 re buy

— Fridays, 6 p.m.

Half Hold'em Half Stud

Play begins at 6 p.m. in the poker room. Max win based on tournament entries. Cost \$20 re buy. Five hours play required to qualify.

— Million Dollar Keno Every Day

Minimum bet of \$2 on 12 or more numbers. Max win for one person — \$1 million. See Keno Counter for details.

Winners:

Dolly Carlton of Hammond, La. won \$10,000 playing Wild Diamonds at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis.

New hours for Torgy's on the Green:

Breakfast: 7:30-11 a.m. 7 days a week

Lunch: 11 a.m.-5 p.m. 7 days a week

Dinner: Sun., Wed. and Thurs. 5-10 p.m.; Fri. and Sat., 6-11 p.m.

Magic offers Christmas and New Year's dining specials.

Casino Magic Bay St. Louis is serving traditional and non-traditional dishes in Abracadabra's Buffet Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

Throughout the day, carved turkey and ham, cornbread dressing, baked chicken and sliced pork with gravy will be served.

Also, diners will enjoy crawfish etouffee, fried catfish and chicken, grilled tilapia, sweet and sour shrimp and more.

Vegetables include yams, mashed potatoes and giblet gravy, glazed carrots and green bean casserole.

The dessert bar includes coconut cake, pecan pie, cheesecake, sugar-free desserts, yogurt with all the toppings and more.

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Entertainment

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Bellingrath Gardens feature Miss. choirs

Bellingrath Gardens and Home will present Mississippi Night — a special choir night during Magic Christmas in Lights.

On Saturday, Dec. 20, all choirs performing in the gardens will be from Mississippi. They include 1st Baptist of Columbia Sanctuary Choir, Bay Vista Baptist Church, 1st Baptist of Biloxi Manna Group, soloist Erin Cook (a student at Rhodes College) from Gulfport; 1st Baptist of Moss Point, Steadfast-gospel group from Carriere, The Four of Us gospel group from Pascagoula, and Forgiven By Grace gospel group from Petal.

Magic Christmas in Lights is

open every night through Dec. 31, 5-9 p.m. Tickets are \$7 plus tax adult, \$5 plus tax children (5-11), ages 4 and under admitted free. Tours of the Bellingrath Home are available for an additional fee.

Guests stroll through 65 acres which feature over 2 million lights, towering displays, concession stands and area choirs to fill the air with holiday sounds. Santa Claus will also be on hand every night through Dec. 23.

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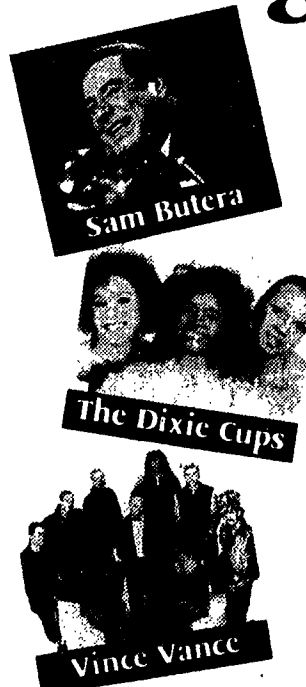
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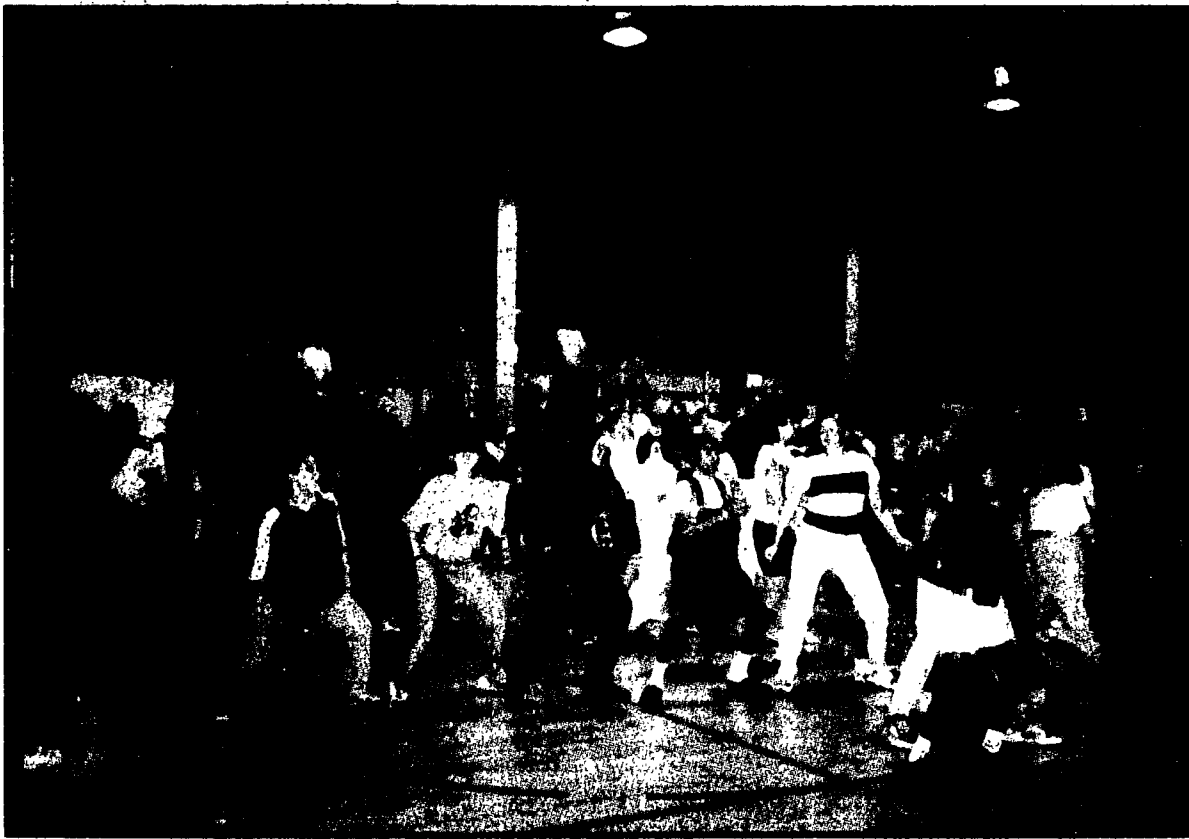
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School activities around the county

Bay Middle School news

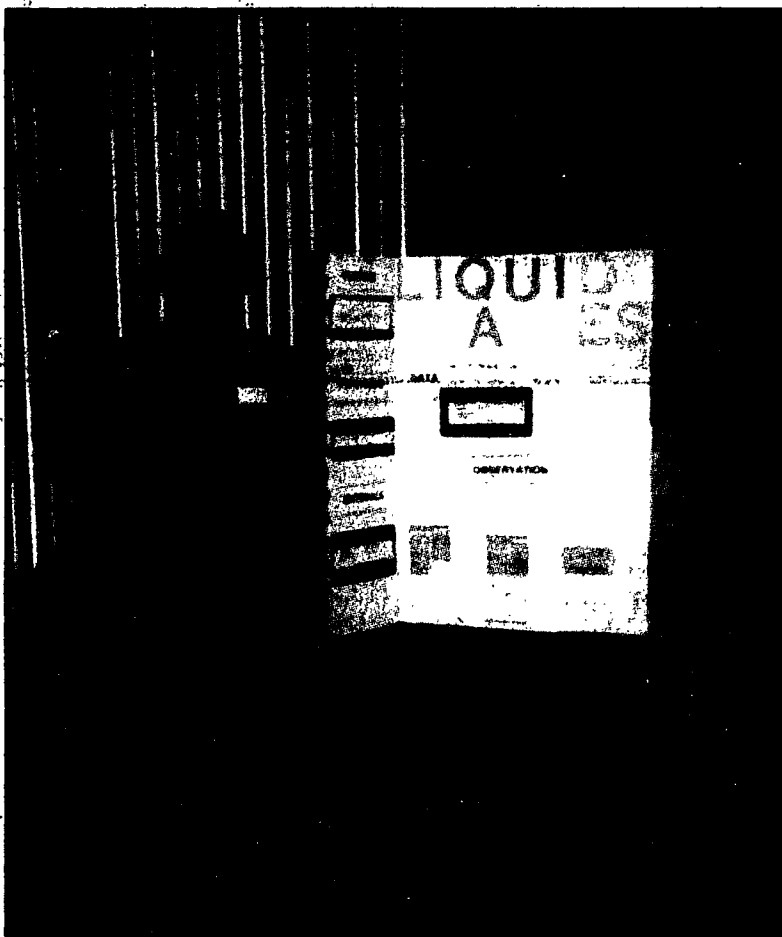


Bay Middle School held its first dance in November (above). It was called the "Harvest Fall Dance." The students brought in canned goods and other food items which went to four needy families at Bay Middle.

Not only did the students have fun, but the dance helped raise money to purchase six new computers.

A special thanks went to the following grocery stores for their donations: Schwegmann's, Delchamps, Sav-A-Center, Winn-Dixie and Jitney Jungle.

The school also hosted a luncheon for parents throughout December. A drawing was held for each grade with a Gingerbread House awarded to the winning parent. Parents were given tours of the school and introduced to the principal and faculty.



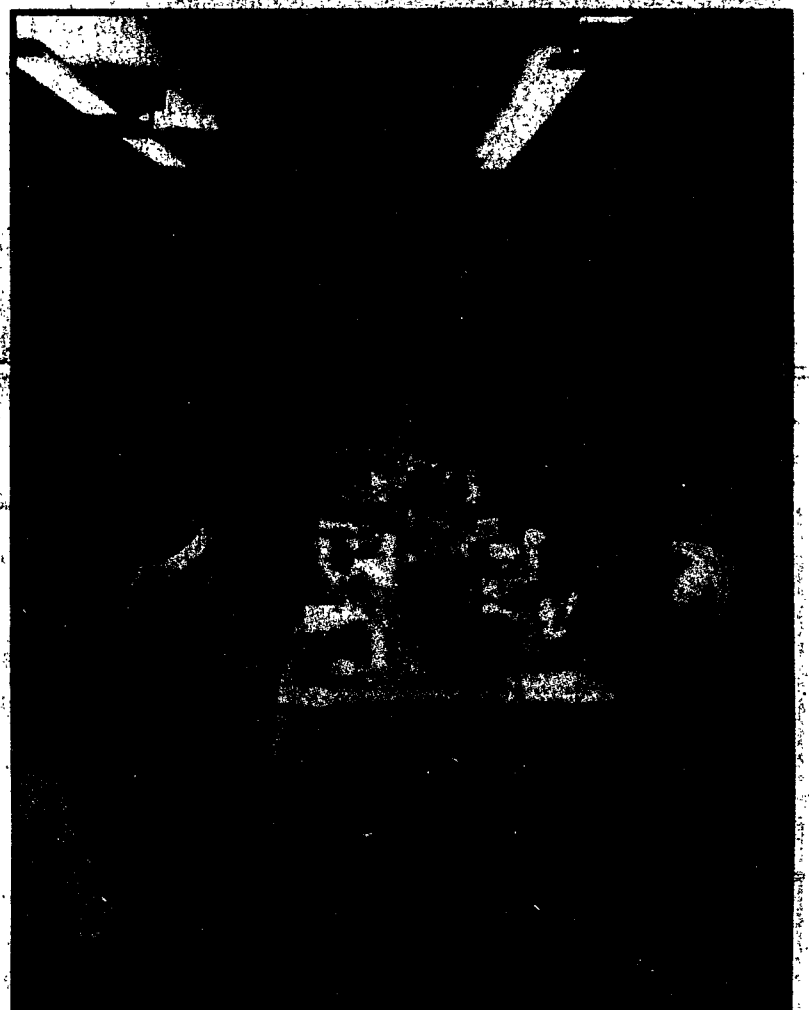
Preparing for the science fair

Bay Middle School is preparing for the upcoming Science Fair Projects in February. Joan Ocho and Juanita Terrell, science teachers at Bay Middle, are preparing the students now to begin working on the projects. All sixth graders are required to participate in the science fair. In November, the Hancock County Library held a workshop for teachers, parents and students. The students are encouraged to explore many topics, and can choose their own topic for this project.



Preparing Thanksgiving dinner

Students at Charles B. Murphy Elementary prepared a Thanksgiving dinner for their parents (above). The students were taught measurement skills, balanced meals/nutrition, use of good hygiene when cooking, and proper table settings. In addition, they studied Native American culture and the history of Thanksgiving. The students also constructed all the decorations, planned the menu and prepared the feast. (right)



Waveland Elementary celebrates geography awareness

Mrs. Donna Torres, multi-age teacher at Waveland Elementary, sponsored activities to enhance students' knowledge of geography. All students participated in a geography postcard contest and the winner's cards will be sent to the National Geographic World Magazine. Dr. Pat Smith from the University of Southern Mississippi (pictured with Torres), dressed as Dr. Iberville and told the students stories about his explorations.



Learning about Thanksgiving

Mrs. Shannon Ledner's Pre-K class at Gulfview has been very busy learning about the history of Thanksgiving. The children designed their own Indian vest, necklace, and headband. They also made a Thanksgiving unit that they have been studying. Pictured are: Cody Arnold, Brenden Benson, Allen Bryan, Brandi Crabtree, Amanda Culp, Kyle James, Anna Lee, Wade Lewis, Kelsey Felt, Kimberly Pantoh, Michelle Stevens, Jeremy Smith, Cameron Tamborella, Brianna Travis, Cassandra Smith, Dallas Vetter, and Shannon Ledner.

SPORTS

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****Carolina, 17—St. Louis, 14**
(Saturday) The Panthers needed a goal-line stand in the waning minutes to hold off the Rams four weeks ago, 16-10. Though they're evenly matched, Carolina will win its fourth in a row over St. Louis.

****Green Bay, 24—Buffalo, 15**
If the Bills find some offense to go with their solid pass defense, they might manage an upset here, but the Packers are in playoff form. Buffalo has won five of six games in this series.

Atlanta, 14—Arizona, 13**
(Sunday) This matchup doesn't show much promise: The Falcons and Cardinals rank in the NFL's bottom half with or without the ball. Then again, Arizona won a score-a-thon two years ago, 40-37 in OT.

****Cincinnati, 20—Baltimore, 16**
In Week Two the Ravens outscored the Bengals 20-0 in the second half and beat them for the first time, 23-10. Cincy needs to contain Baltimore's potentially explosive passing game to win.

****Dallas, 28—N.Y. Giants, 21**
The first Cowboys-Giants battle in September was Dallas's to win, but the bumbling 'Boys, penalized 11 times, lost a 20-17 debacle. Forget the standings: Dallas really is the better team.

****Denver, 31—San Diego, 14**
With San Diego native Terrell Davis rushing for 178 yards and John Elway throwing for three TD's, the Broncos topped the Chargers 38-28 three weeks ago. Denver hasn't swept S.D. since '91.

****Detroit, 28—N.Y. Jets, 14**
Detroit's offense works through the air as well as on the ground, which is bad news for the Jets, who just can't stop the pass. The last time the Lions met N.Y., in '94, Detroit won 18-7.

Jacksonville, 29—Oakland, 24**
There may be lots of points in this game, which features two of the league's lamest defenses. Speaking of lame, there were 18 penalties and five turnovers in the last year's 17-3 Raiders win.

****Kansas City, 13—New Orleans, 7**
The Saints perform abysmally when they have the ball, but their defense is capable — maybe — of keeping them within a TD of the Chiefs. The series is tied at 3-3; K.C. won last, in '94, 30-17.

****Minnesota, 21—Indianapolis, 18**
We'll say again what we've said before about the Vikings: They can lose to any team anytime, even when they need a win as much as they need this one. These teams haven't met in nine years.

Pittsburgh, 30—Tennessee, 13**
Throwing for one TD and running for two, Steelers QB Kordell Stewart led Pittsburgh past Tennessee in Week Five, 37-24. The Steelers have taken six of their last seven against the Oilers.

San Francisco, 24—Seattle, 16**
Thus far, the Seahawks' pass-happy offense has been more productive than the 49ers', but against S.F.'s defense it won't look that way. The 49ers have won four of five games in this series.

****Tampa Bay, 27—Chicago, 10**
Last month the Bears shocked the Buccaneers 13-7, getting 116 yards from Raymond Harris while holding T.B.'s backfield to just 35. The Bucs have come too far to blow this one, too.

****Washington, 21—Philadelphia, 14**
Pummeling the Redskins 24-10 11 weeks ago, the Eagles looked

like a playoff team, but they've lost that look lately. Washington will win for only the second time in their last 11 matchups.

****Miami, 26—New England, 22**
(Monday) If the Dolphins and Patriots match the drama of their battle in November, when N.E. held off a furious Miami rally to win 27-24, this Monday nighter will be as memorable as it is crucial. ** denotes home team

Wolves Wrap

The Sea Wolves are 6-3-1 in the last 10 games and are still one of the front runners in the Southwest Division. However, the Sea Wolves have been in a slump in their last few games.

Mississippi is 1-3-1 in their last five. The Sea Wolves won 5-1 at home over Tallahassee on Friday.

That win was their ninth home win of the season. After starting off well on the road, the Sea Wolves have dropped the last three away games. This past week they fell to New Orleans and South Carolina and on the road and are now 5-8-1 away from home. They have been outscored 9-11 in the last three games. But they outshot their opponents 100-90.

The Sea Wolves are averaging 3.15 goals a game, while giving up 3.27. Mississippi has continued to have a strong power play unit. They are one of the top 10 teams on the power play with a 20.9 percent scoring record. The power play unit performs extremely well on the road. Away from home the unit is scoring 25.3 percent of the time. The Sea Wolves penalty kicking unit is ranked second in the league.

Overall they have killed off 88.1 percent of the short-handed situations they have faced. At home, the unit is holding a 91.7 percent record. C Jeff Rohlicek is still only two goals from recording his 300th as a pro. RW Kelly Hurd needs six points for 400. Hurd is the Wolves' leading scorer with 11 goals and 19 assists in 26 games. Don Chase is right behind with 12 goals and 12 points in 26 games. G Sinuhe Wallinheimo has a record of 9-6-0 and has a goals against of 2.75.

Mississippi has also posted a 6-1-0 record when leading after the first period. RW Roger Maxwell is still loaned to Detroit (NHL) and assigned to Adirondack of the AHL. D Shawn Frappier is on loan to Orlando of the IHL, and Brian Farrell has been recalled to Springfield of the AHL.

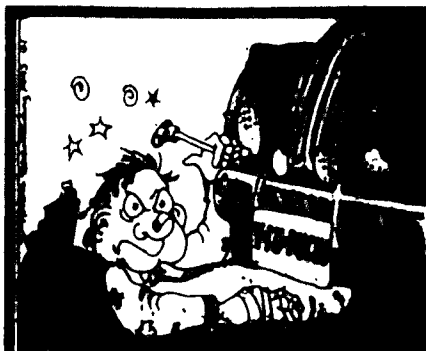
PRCC baseball assistant named to NAIA All-American team

Pearl River Community College assistant baseball coach Adam Breerwood of Bay St. Louis has been named to the NAIA's 1996-97 All-American team following his successful two-year playing career with William Carey College in Hattiesburg.

Breerwood, a St. Stanislaus graduate, who was hired as a part-time hitting coach last

summer at PRCC, was a stand-out baseball player for Coach Jim Nightengale's Wildcats in 1994 and 1995 before signing with Coach Bobby Halford's Crusaders.

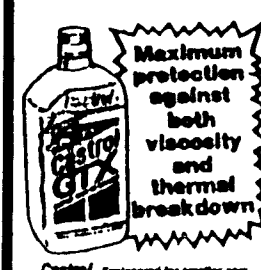
He earned All-Region 23 and All-State community college honors his sophomore year at PRCC after batting a school record .416 and hitting a team-high 12 homers.



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2. Michigan	6. U.C.L.A.	10. Iowa	14. Colorado State	18. Washington State
3. Florida State	7. Tennessee	11. Georgia	15. Auburn	19. Syracuse
4. Ohio State	8. Washington	12. North Carolina	16. L.S.U.	20. Michigan State

Saturday, Dec. 20 LAS VEGAS BOWL	Oregon27	Air Force20
Thursday, Dec. 25 ALOHA BOWL	Washington26	Michigan State22
Friday, Dec. 26 MOTOR CITY BOWL	Mississippi20	Marshall19
Saturday, Dec. 27 HERITAGE BOWL	Southern-B.R.24	South Carolina State21
INSIGHT.com BOWL	Arizona23	New Mexico18
Sunday, Dec. 28 INDEPENDENCE BOWL	L.S.U.30	Notre Dame24
Monday, Dec. 29 HUMANITARIAN BOWL	Utah State21	Cincinnati20
CARQUEST BOWL	Georgia Tech25	West Virginia23
HOLIDAY BOWL	Colorado State22	Missouri14
Tuesday, Dec. 30 ALAMO BOWL	Purdue19	Oklahoma State16
Wednesday, Dec. 31 SUN BOWL	Iowa21	Arizona State19
LIBERTY BOWL	Southern Mississippi28	Pittsburgh17
FIESTA BOWL	Kansas State31	Syracuse26
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GATOR BOWL	North Carolina27	Virginia Tech15
CITRUS BOWL	Florida33	Penn State20
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ROSE BOWL	Michigan21	Washington State10
SUGAR BOWL	Florida State28	Ohio State24
Friday, Jan. 2 PEACH BOWL	Auburn20	Clemson16
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HIGHLIGHTS

If the two most significant predictions above are correct, they will spell a thoroughly dissatisfying end to the college season, though there will be one positive outcome: We'll bid good riddance to the non-united bowl alliance. Unless Washington State upsets Michigan in the Rose Bowl or Tennessee does likewise to Nebraska in the Orange, both the Wolverines and the Cornhuskers can stake legitimate claims on the national title. And we predict they both will, because either upset looks unlikely. We like Michigan by 11 points and Nebraska by six.

If they both win, no degree of unanimity among the coaches and journalists who do the poll voting will convince Nebraska—or us—that the Huskers aren't the best team in the country. The Michigan votes are understandable, because the two teams that faced both Michigan and Nebraska, Baylor and Colorado, did better against the Huskers. But our computer, which had its most accurate season in years, would make Nebraska a clear five-point favorite if it faced Michigan.

Arguing, of course, doesn't get anybody anywhere. The point is, we hate to see such a dynamic season end in a cloud of controversy. It will only serve to diminish the other bowl games, most of which promise to be dandies. Mississippi-Marshall (in the Motor City Bowl), Utah State-Cincinnati (Humanitarian), Georgia Tech-West Virginia (Carquest) and Iowa-Arizona State (Sun) are four matchups that are almost too close to call.

The percentage of bowl game returns is a bit below its average for the 1990s but still above .500, which offers more proof that the success of the high-profile schools is self-perpetuating: They not only keep winning, but they have faithful, often far-traveling fans and consistently stacked TV viewers. Twenty of the 38 teams that played in a bowl last season are back.

We couldn't be happier with our prognosticational accuracy this year. We picked a total of 1672 games right and 504 wrong, an average of .750. Finally, each season we use our computer-generated "power quotients" to compile an exclusive ranking of the top 20 college conferences. Led by U.C.L.A., Washington, Washington State and Arizona State, the Pacific-10 knocked the Big Ten out of the top spot for the first time since 1993. Here's the breakdown:

1. Pacific-10	96.93	11. Atlantic 10	66.73
2. Southeastern	96.57	12. Southland	64.65
3. Big Ten	95.07	13. Big Sky	64.66
4. Atlantic Coast	92.47	14. Gateway Athletic	62.36
5. Big 12	91.55	15. North Central	61.18
6. Big East	84.11	16. Southern	58.78
7. Conference USA	83.07	17. Ohio Valley	54.94
8. Western Athletic	81.81	18. Mid-Eastern	51.24
9. Big West	75.31	19. Ivy	50.24
10. Big Conference	74.51	20. Lone Star	49.74

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Basketball roundup

Bay High sweeps Hancock Hawks; Tigers, Lady Tigers lead district

BY RICHARD MEEK

Bay High coach Doug Bazzell had an uneasy feeling before the Tigers' game with Hancock on Tuesday night.

Bazzell's fears were confirmed when the Tigers missed their first seven shots. But after a first half that saw Bay High's shooting percentage dip as low as the recent temperatures, the Tigers rallied for a 64-56 victory over the homestanding Hawks.

"I had a feeling about this game," Bazzell admitted after the Tigers improved to 9-3 overall, 4-0 in District 7-4A play. "I felt we would come out flat," he added.

Bay High's first field goal came on Jason Robinson's layup with 3:58 left in the first quarter that cut Hancock's lead to 8-5. The Tigers' first three points came on a pair of free throws by Reion Galloway and another free throw by Robinson. Bay High was only three of 15 in the first quarter and fell behind 12-9.

The Hawks, 3-9, 1-3, led by as many as 10 in the second period, but the Tigers rallied with a late surge that turned the momentum. Archie Pouncey's pair of free throws with 2:45 remaining in the half had given Hancock a 28-18 lead.

Bay High answered with a 9-0 run culminated by the second of Robinson's consecutive layups to give the Tigers a 29-28 with 12 seconds remaining.

Marty Homes' baseline jumper with four seconds remaining gave Hancock a 30-29 half-time lead, but the final minutes of the first half would be a harbinger of the second half.

"That was when we lost the game," Hancock coach Michael Ladner said. "We fell apart. We were rushing and took some goofy shots. I should have called a time out."

Hancock committed five turnovers in the final 2:45 as the quickness of the Bay High guards began to take its toll. Hancock would commit 41 turnovers for the game, including 12 in the third quarter when the Hawks were outscored 18-5.

The Tigers trailed by one

even after making only 12 of 35 first half shots.

"We had to pick up the pace," Bazzell said. "We were standing around in the first half. We were not playing aggressively on defense and had no ball movement on offense. We were not pressing."

That would change in the third quarter. Pouncey's trey with 6:38 left in the quarter gave Hancock a 36-34 lead. But Hancock would not score again until the 5:01 mark of the fourth quarter when Kimmy Ladner's three-pointer cut the Tiger lead to 51-38.

In the last 6:38 in the third quarter, Hancock was guilty of 12 turnovers. During that same time, the Hawks managed only 2 shot attempts.

The Hawks turned it over on their final nine possessions of the quarter.

"(Bay High) has quick hands," Ladner said. "But (the turnovers) had more to do with our ineptness with the basketball. We must do a better job of handling the basketball."

Stevie Lizana's dunk gave the Hawks the lead for good at 36-35. Bay High led 47-35 at the quarter break, but the Tigers failed to take advantage of an opportunity to put the game away early in the fourth quarter.

The Tigers' pressing defense continued to create easy scoring opportunities, but Bay High made only two of its first 11 shots in the first four minutes of the final period. However, Hancock's inability to protect the ball allowed Bay High to maintain a 10-point lead for much of the quarter.

Hancock closed to 55-49 with 1:20 remaining on Jeremy Gariga's layup, but Galloway's two free throws with 1:11 left and his layup 11 seconds later gave Bay High a 59-51 lead.

A Tank Williams dunk and another Galloway layup off of a Hawk turnover with 25 seconds left put the Tigers up 63-51. "Our defense will create a lot of opportunities for our offense off of turnovers," Bazzell said.

Bay High's shooting percent-

age picked up only slightly over the final two quarters, as the Tigers were 16 of 34. For the game, Bay High shot only 39 percent, connecting on 27 of 69 attempts.

Hancock made 19 of 43 attempts, and was 7 of 17 from the free throw line.

Marc Price led four Tigers in double figures with 19 points. Lizana added 13 points, Robinson 11 and Galloway 10.

Ladner scored 14 points and Pouncey 11 for the Hawks.

Bay High plays at Petal on Friday and does not return to action until the Picayune tournament after the first of the year.

Hancock closes its pre-holiday schedule Friday when the Hawks play host to St. Stanislaus. Hancock is also idle after Friday's game until the Picayune tournament.

Both Ladner and Bazzell plan to give their teams short breaks before returning to practice.

GIRLS

Bay High 51, Hancock 48

Christina Bradley's layup 42 seconds remaining preserved the Lady Tigers' perfect record and dealt the Lady Hawks their first district defeat.

Bay High is 10-5, 4-0, Hancock 10-5, 4-1.

Mindy Ladner's layup with 59 seconds remaining brought the Hawks to within a point at 49-48 with 59 seconds remaining. After a Bay High time out with 44 seconds remaining, Bradley scored the final of her 16 points on a backdoor layup.

The Lady Hawks had four possessions in the final 40 seconds, but Hancock missed three shots and committed one turnover.

A Lady Tiger turnover with four seconds remaining gave Hancock a final opportunity, but the Lady Hawks failed to call time out, and a long shot at the buzzer missed.

"We had the band playing be-

hind us; we didn't get a lot of calls, and we didn't shoot well, so I'm satisfied to get the win," Bay High coach Debbie Triplett said. "This will be the hardest place for us to play in the district."

The Lady Tigers had taken a 23-15 halftime lead on the strength of Bradley's six second quarter points. Bay High led 35-31 at the end of three quarters but Ladner's layup with 5:20 left tied the game at 41.

The Lady Tigers then scored six straight points on layups by Shenna Ambrose and Bradley and a tip-in by Chanda Haley to take a 47-41 lead with 3:22 remaining.

Haley led Bay High with 22 points, 10 in the final period.

"(Haley) carried us at the end," Triplett said. "She came up with the big plays."

Ladner led Hancock with 20 points. Jessica Pucheu added 19 points. Pucheu also had five assists.

"We stepped up and show we could play with them," Hancock coach Sandy Albright said. "We matched up with their big people well."

"We just need to find the right people on the right night," Albright said. Pucheu continues to struggle with an ankle injury. She said Pucheu may have a minor stress fracture of the ankle, but that should improve as the Lady Hawks have two weeks off.

Pass Isles golf results

Pass Christian Isles Ladies Golf Association announces Dec. 16 results of the Cross Country format.

First flight: Marsha Heitkamp and Perk Landry. Second flight: Dee Horgan and tied: Mac Cromwell, Mary Jo Delligatti and Julie Hudson.

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Soccer roundup

Cannon leads OLA victory

Bay High boys 2, Gulfport 1

The Bay High Tigers sunk the visiting Gulfport Admirals 2-1 Tuesday night in high school soccer action.

Greg Dupuy scored both goals for the Tigers as they improved their record to 5-3.

The Tigers will participate in the Meridian Tournament, December 29.

Bay High girls 7, Gulfport girls 0

The Bay High Lady Tigers shut out the Lady Admirals 7-0 Tuesday in Bay St. Louis.

'War on the Shore' Saturday

St. Stanislaus' annual War on the Shore is scheduled for Saturday at the Rock gym.

The event features some of the top teams from Mississippi and Louisiana. The feature matchup will pit top-ranked Provine from Jackson and undefeated Biloxi.

Provine features Aaron Harper, David Sanders and Justin Reed, three of the top rated players in the Jackson area.

Varsity action begins at 2:30 p.m. when tradition-rich Piney Woods faces Picayune. The Maroon Tide is led by Jonathan Bender, one of the state's top players as a junior.

At 4 p.m., Brother Martin High School from New Orleans will square off against Gulfport. The Crusaders' deliberate style will be tested against the running Admirals.

Jackson and Biloxi will play at 7 p.m. The host Rocks close out the action at 8:30 when they play Brandon.

A freshman game is scheduled at 10:30 a.m. against SSC and Brother Martin. At noon, the Rocks' junior varsity will play Catholic of Baton Rouge.

Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$3 for students.

Andie Fillingame and Amanda Kingston scored three times each after Ashley Ponder opened the scoring parade with an early goal. The team is 6-1 on the season.

The Lady Tigers will participate in the Meridian Tournament, December 29.

OLA 4, Mercy Cross 0
Our Lady Academy blanked the Mercy Cross Lady Crusaders 4-0 Monday night in high school soccer action.

Kristin Cannon scored two early goals to bring her season total to 20. Leslie Esher and Elizabeth Uram also scored for the Crescents as they improved their record to 7-1.

Lynn Dubuisson recorded her fifth shutout of the season in goal.

Coach Karen Hunt said, "Our defensive team just keeps getting better. Missey McPhail and Jill Rutherford teamed up to

shut down the middle of the field, while Mikki Kenny and Emilie Scianna stopped the line attack."

OLA will host the Gulfport Lady Admirals Friday at 5:30 p.m.

OLA junior varsity 7, Mercy Cross JV 0

Missa Chapoton scored three goals as the Our Lady Academy junior varsity squad stopped the Mercy Cross junior varsity 7-0 Monday.

Katherine Milner added two goals for the Crescents. Ashley Christman and Amber Lewis also scored for OLA as the team improved its record to 2-2-1.

Ellen Ladner earned the shutout in goal. "The defense, lead by Clare Adam and assisted by Colleen Kirby, Holly Kirby and Leslie Bennet stopped the offensive drives cold," coach Karen Hunt said.

Coliseum to host basketball shootout

Eight local high school basketball teams go head to head Monday night, Dec. 22 at the Mississippi Coast Coliseum in the Coliseum's annual "Shootout."

The competition takes place on the courts in the arena beginning at 4 p.m. when the St. Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaws meet the dTberville Warriors.

The complete lineup pits the Coast's biggest archrivals against each other in what promises to be an exciting night of basketball. Doors open at 3 p.m.

Game 1: 4 p.m., St. Stanislaus vs dTberville
Game 2: 5:30 p.m., Gautier vs Ocean Springs

Game 3: 7 p.m., Gulfport vs Biloxi

Game 4: 8:30 p.m. Stone County vs Harrison Central
Tickets are available at each participating school or at the Coliseum box office. The only pass accepted will be the Mis-

issippi High School Activities Association State Pass.
Advance tickets are \$4 adults, \$3 students, or \$5 at the door for all.

Wolves delay banner raising

The Sea Wolves announced they will delay raising the banner commemorating their four wins, four games, in four consecutive nights, against four different teams that was to be raised Friday.

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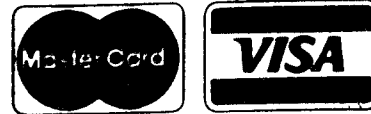
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136 Automobiles

1992 FORD F150, EX-CAB P/U, Red, \$6,850. 0 down, fin. available. Danny Farrell, Lakeshore Chrysler. 504-641-9595.

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1993 FORD PROBE GT COUPE, teal, all power, like new, \$8,490. 0 down, \$199 per mo., Danny Farrell. 504-641-9595.

1993 HONDA ACCORD, 4 DR, Teal, new car trade, low miles, \$9,990. 0 down, fin. available. Danny Farrell. 504-641-9595.

1995 DODGE NEON, A/C, LOW MILES, \$5,990. 0 down, \$159 per month. Danny, Lakeshore Chrysler, 504-641-9595.

136 Automobiles

1996 CHRYSLER SEBRING CONV'T. White, one owner, loaded, \$13,990. 0 down, financing available. Danny Farrell. 504-641-9595.

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138 Trucks, Vans

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95 FORD F150, V-8, Southern Comfort pack. Leather seats, 3 color paint job, fair side, under 20,000 miles. Retail 16,500 - sell for \$15,200. Call or leave message 467-7736.

'96 FORD EDDIE BOWER, LOADED, 35,000 miles, \$18,000. '85 Chevrolet Celebrity, runs great. \$1,500. 463-1571.

1995 FORD EXPLORER XLT: 1 OWNER, non-smoker, highway miles, power. 255-4745, after 5:30 PM 255-8195.

1995 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE, 4 dr, new car trade, all power, \$13,980. 0 down, fin. available. Danny Farrell. 504-641-9595.

145 Roommates Wanted

SHARE VERY NICE LARGE HOUSE near beach in Pass Christian w/employed professional. One or two private rooms with bath, share kitchen and living rooms. \$300-\$500, depending on rooms. Contact John/after 7pm for details. 466-6432.

147 Apt. For Rent

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148 Mobile Homes For Rent

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148 Mobile Homes For Rent

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149 Mobile Homes For Sale

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151 Furn. Houses For Rent

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152 Mobile Home Sites

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156 Lots/Acreage

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159 Houses For Sale

FIXER-UPPER: 3 BR/1 BA, storage shed, lg. corner lot. Front section of Bayville Park. No owner financing. \$17,500. 467-5558.

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WAVELAND: 3 BR/1 BA, 1300 SF total. Garage & workshop. Home completely renovated, like new. Lot 134x125. Will consider offers from \$65,900-\$79,900. Call Joe 467-4499, 255-3505, or pager 880-3214.

Public Notice

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S SALE
BY VIRTUE OF the authority vested in me as Substituted Trustee in the deed of trust given to HANCOCK BANK, Beneficiary, James R. Martin, Jr., Trustee, by GRACE L. LEBY, dated and recorded in Book 472, Page 671 of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, and WHEREAS, said deed of trust contains a provision for the sale of said land in the event of default of said trust, and the entire indebtedness secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable pursuant to the terms of said deed of trust, and HANCOCK BANK, the holder of the note and deed of trust, having requested the undersigned substituted trustee to sell, I will on January 9, 1998, within the legal hours of 11:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M., expose to sale, at public outcry, to the highest and best bidder for cash, all the right, interest and claim of the Defendants, ROBERT KING III and ANDRE M. KING, in and to the following described real property, to-wit: Lot 57, Block 4, Unit 7, DIAMONDHEAD, Phase 2, as per map or plat of said subdivision on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and TOGETHER with the following described personal property and all additions and replacements thereto: 1989 4x412 Mobile Home, Serial No. 2120. I will convey only such title in and to the above property as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee. SIGNED, POSTED AND PUBLISHED this 18th day of December, 1997.

ERNEST G. MARTIN, JR.
Substituted Trustee
An appointment of Substituted Trustee, dated November 13, 1997, is filed for record in Book 487 at Page 429 of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

12-18; 12-25-97; 1-1; 1-8-98

WEST HANCOCK
FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES,
EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN
FUND BALANCE - CASH BASIS
Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 1997

REVENUES	
Property Taxes	\$15,783.12
Interest Income	\$918.21
TOTAL REVENUES	\$16,298.33
EXPENDITURES	
Public Safety	
Insurance	\$5,428.30
F.D. Parts/Accessories & Gas/Oil	\$1,774.03
F.D. Utilities	\$983.22
F.D. Repairs	\$511.68
F.D. Miscellaneous	\$152.92
District Bonds	\$200.00
Capital Outlay Fire Station	\$623.00
F.D. Repairs Maintenance	\$7,621.97
F.D. Lawn & Yard Maintenance	\$300.00
Sold Waste	\$24.50
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$17,171.30
EXCESS REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	(\$872.97)
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE OCTOBER 1, 1996	\$15,066.88
ENDING FUND BALANCE	\$14,193.91

12-14; 12-18; 12-21-97

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on the 10th day of August, 1994, FREDERICK LEBY, SR., AND WIFE, TERESA ANN BYRD, executed a certain deed of trust in and to HANCOCK BANK, Beneficiary, to secure an indebtedness described therein which deed of trust is recorded in Book 472, Page 671 of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and WHEREAS, on the 8th day of January, 1997, MAGNOLIA FEDERAL BANK FOR SAVINGS, a CORPORATION, Beneficiary, to secure an indebtedness described therein which deed of trust is recorded in Book 472, Page 671 of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and WHEREAS, on the 24th day of January, 1997, the Beneficiary appointed Cy Faucet as Substituted Trustee which instrument is recorded in Book 487 at Page 429 of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and WHEREAS, said deed of trust contains a provision for the sale of said land in the event of default of said trust, and the entire indebtedness secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable pursuant to the terms of said deed of trust, and the undersigned substituted trustee to sell, I will on January 9, 1998, within the legal hours of 11:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M., expose to sale, at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, interest and claim of the Defendants, ROBERT KING III and ANDRE M. KING, in and to the following described real property, to-wit: Lot 57, Block 4, Unit 7, DIAMONDHEAD, Phase 2, as per map or plat of said subdivision on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and TOGETHER with the following described personal property and all additions and replacements thereto: 1989 4x412 Mobile Home, Serial No. 2120. I will convey only such title in and to the above property as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee. SIGNED, POSTED AND PUBLISHED this 18th day of December, 1997.

YOUTH

68-THE SEA COAST ECHO-THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1997

Acker has message for students

Larry R. Acker Jr. came back to his roots recently and agreed to share his experiences with Mrs. Drago's fourth grade students at Charles B. Elementary School in Pearlington. His talk started with a dot on the board. That dot was Pearlington and all the rest was the world. He told the students how he was once seated in their very classroom and often dreamed about the world outside of this area. Sergeant Acker's dreams came true. He has been in the U.S. Army for seven years and has truly seen the world. He explained that what he did earlier in life did matter because in or-

der to receive military clearance, his superiors came back to Pearlington and asked questions about him. What kind of student was he? Did he attend school regularly or was he ever suspended or in detention?

He reminded students that by working hard and doing their best, they could get where they wanted to go. Acker promised to be their pen pal and keep in touch with the students via email.

Youths attend conference

Two young musicians from Bay St. Louis were among almost 200 who attended the American Honor Orchestra Conference at the University of Mississippi.

Emily Mahler, 14, and Sarah Mahler, 16, both daughters of James and Carol Mahler, participated in the Nov. 6-9 conference.

The American Honor Orchestra Conference is held annually at USM for select musicians in grades 6-12. Students, who were recommended by directors or private teachers, rehearsed intensively for three days in preparation for a Nov. 9 concert in USM's Bennett Auditorium.

During the conference, students from throughout the nation were taught under outstanding faculty from USM's School of Music.

Dr. Jay Dean, associate professor and orchestra director at

USM, has directed the conference for 10 years.

Guest conductors included Jamin Hoffman, resident conductor of the Milwaukee Ballet Orchestra; Arlene Witte, music coordinator for Atlanta Public Schools; and Robert Willis, director of orchestra and trumpet instructor in Owensboro, Ky.

Methodist teacher honored

Agnes Lynn was selected by her co-workers at Methodist Children's Center to receive the honor of Employee of the Quarter. This honor is based on performance, attitude and attendance.

She said she loves her work as bookkeeper for the Center and loves the children and staff. Lynn belongs to RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) and volunteers for the Bay St. Louis Housing Authority. In addition, she enjoys hand crafts, particularly plastic grid projects, and is a member of Main Street Methodist Church.

Lynn is the mother of Frances Graves, owner of Beauty Depot, and grandmother of Jane Graves.



Contest winner

Brad Bissonnette, a fifth grade student at Bay Middle School won overall champion in the U.S. Post Office Stamp Drawing Contest for Halloween. There were 344 fourth through sixth grade participants. He is the son of Ricky and Sharon Bissonnette of Waveland.

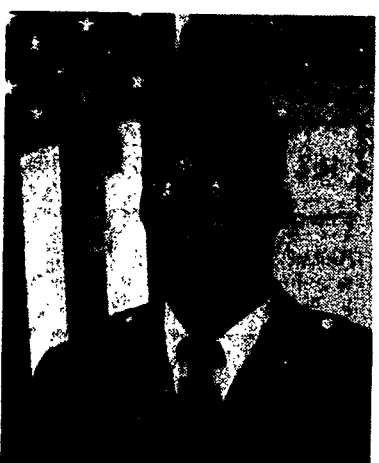
Academy reps visit Stanislaus

Representatives from the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md. and the United States Merchant Marine Academy in Kings Point, N.Y. visited St. Stanislaus Nov. 25 to promote the academies for potential St. Stanislaus attendees.

Eugene Schmitt, a junior at the United States Naval Academy, is a 1995 graduate of St. Stanislaus and resident of Pass Christian. Schmitt was a skipper for St. Stanislaus' nationally-ranked sailing team in 1995 and is now a skipper for the Naval Academy sailing team.

Ty McMichael, a freshman at the United States Merchant Marine Academy in Kings Point, N.Y., is a 1997 graduate of St. Stanislaus and resident of Waveland.

McMichael is working his way through the renowned "plebe" year, the first year attending one of the United States military academies.



Larry Acker

Public Notice

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO Creditors
of Gloria L. Hoffman, deceased
Cause No. 97-0488
Letters testamentary having been granted on the 15th day of December, 1997, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Gloria L. Hoffman, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registration according to law within 90 days from this date, or they will be forever barred.
The 16th day of December, A.D. 1997.
RODNEY RODRIGUEZ
Executor
12/18; 12/25/97; 1/1/98

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
DIAMONDHEAD COUNTRY CLUB AND PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., PLAINTIFF
VS.
DESIREE A. GEORGE, DEFENDANT(S)
NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE UNDER EXECUTION
CASE NO. 97-0488
By virtue of the hereunder stated execution to me directed by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, I will on the 28th day of December, 1997, at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in the City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, within the legal hours of 11:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M., expose to sale, at public outcry, to the highest and best bidder for cash, all the right, interest and claim of the Defendant, DESIREE A. GEORGE, in and to the following described real property, to-wit: Lot 57, Block 4, Unit 7, DIAMONDHEAD, Phase 2, as per map or plat of said subdivision on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; which has been levied on as the property of the Defendants and will be sold to satisfy the judgment entered in this action in the amount of \$1,173.16, together with delinquent assessments from June 30, 1997, plus interest as provided for in the covenants of Diamondhead Country Club and Property Owners Association, Inc., from date until paid and attorney's fees in the amount of 20% of the amount owed, together with all costs of this proceeding.

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Commissioner
11-27; 12-4; 12-11; 12-18-97

NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR BIDS
Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, until 10:00 a.m., January 16, 1998, and shortly thereafter publicly opened to provide and install materials for generator hook-up at Civil Defense Center.
Bidders are requested to meet with Civil Defense Director, Bobby Boudin, at the Civil Defense Office, 508 Urban Avenue, Bay St. Louis, MS, (228-467-9226) for information on exact location of generator.
Bid specifications are available upon request, from the office of the Chancery Clerk, Hancock County Courthouse, 150 Main Street, P.O. Box 429, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, or by calling 467-0172.
All envelopes must be marked on the outside of the envelope "BID ENCLOSED" and state the item bid on and the bid opening date.
All envelopes must be stamped filed in the Hancock County Chancery Clerk's office before 10:00 a.m. on the day of the bid opening.
The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Published by order of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, this 15th day of December, 1997.
(Seal)

Timothy A. Kellar
Clerk, Board of Supervisors
Hancock County, Mississippi
By: Donna Burgess, D.C.
12/18; 12/25/97

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
WADE MCNARY, COMPLAINANT
VERSUS
CARLO JOSEPH CONGILIO, MARIAM DOSKEY CONGILIO AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS CLAIMING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN AND TO THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT, DEFENDANTS
SUBJECT
NO. 970628
TO: (a) Any and all persons having or claiming to have any right, title or interest, either legal or equitable in and to the following described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, as follows, to-wit:
Lots one (1) and two (2) Block three-hundred-thirty-six (336), Bayville Park, Unit four (4), a subdivision according to the official map of plat filed on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Plat Book 3 at Page 47 thereof, references to which is hereby made in aid of and as a part of the description.
You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in the Court by WADE MCNARY, Plaintiff, seeking a Bill of Complaint to Confirm Title. Defendants other than you in this action are: CARLO JOSEPH CONGILIO AND MARIAM DOSKEY CONGILIO.
You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Mark C. Ogletree, attorney for Plaintiff, whose post office address is Post Office Box 280, Gulfport, MS 39502 and whose street address is: 1819 24th Avenue, Gulfport, MS 39502.
YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 7 DAY OF DECEMBER, 1997, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMARY OF THE RESPONSES. IF YOU DO NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGEMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.
You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.
Heard under my hand and seal of said Court, this 4th day of December, 1997.
(SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR
CHANCERY CLERK
BY: PAMELA CUEVAS
DEPUTY CLERK
DATED: 12/18/97
12-18; 12-25-97; 1-1/98

Public Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARY PARKS BANE
EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
MARY PARKS BANE
CAUSE NO. 97-0688
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 25th day of November, 1997, by the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Mary Parks Bane, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registration according to law within 90 days from the date of the first publication of this Notice, or they will be forever barred.
This the 25th day of November, 1997.
MONA RAY BANE
Executor of the Estate of Mary Parks Bane
12-4; 12-11; 12-18-97

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
DIAMONDHEAD COUNTRY CLUB AND PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., PLAINTIFF
VS.
ROBERT KING III and ANDRE M. KING, DEFENDANT(S)
NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE UNDER EXECUTION
CASE NO. 97-0488
By virtue of the hereunder stated execution to me directed by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, I will on the 28th day of December, 1997, at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in the City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, within the legal hours of 11:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M., expose to sale, at public outcry, to the highest and best bidder for cash, all the right, interest and claim of the Defendants, ROBERT KING III and ANDRE M. KING, in and to the following described real property, to-wit:
Lots 16 & 17, Block 13, Unit 4-A, DIAMONDHEAD, Phase 2, as per map or plat of said subdivision on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; which has been levied on as the property of the Defendants and will be sold to satisfy the judgment entered in this action in the amount of \$1,517.38, together with delinquent assessments from June 30, 1997, plus interest as provided for in the covenants of Diamondhead Country Club and Property Owners Association, Inc., from date until paid and attorney's fees in the amount of 20% of the amount owed, together with all costs of this proceeding.

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Commissioner
11-27; 12-4; 12-11; 12-18-97

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
DIAMONDHEAD COUNTRY CLUB AND PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., PLAINTIFF
VS.
BRIAN S. LONG and TAMMY L. LONG, DEFENDANT(S)
NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE UNDER EXECUTION
CASE NO. 97-0544
By virtue of the hereunder stated execution to me directed by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, I will on the 28th day of December, 1997, at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in the City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, within the legal hours of 11:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M., expose to sale, at public outcry, to the highest and best bidder for cash, all the right, interest and claim of the Defendants, BRIAN S. LONG and TAMMY L. LONG, in and to the following described real property, to-wit:
Lot 21, Block 2, Unit 5, DIAMONDHEAD, Phase 2, as per map or plat of said subdivision on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; which has been levied on as the property of the Defendants and will be sold to satisfy the judgment entered in this action in the amount of \$561.83, together with delinquent assessments from July 25, 1997, plus interest as provided for in the covenants of Diamondhead Country Club and Property Owners Association, Inc., from date until paid and attorney's fees in the amount of 20% of the amount owed, together with all costs of this proceeding.

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Commissioner
11-27; 12-4; 12-11; 12-18-97

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